



1969

CHIEFTAIN





Linda Oldenburg



*This
Is
Chieftain
Country*

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We present the

"1969 Chieftain"

Osseo-Fairchild High School

Osseo, Wisconsin



Papoose Wars

In the year 1968, two neighboring tribes came together to work and learn in the same wigwam. The braves and squaws set out upon a great hunt for wisdom, recognition, and friendship. They were guided along the path through the wilderness by the wise chiefs who know many things. In the year '68-'69, the papooses learned some of the ways of the great forest and advanced toward their target of becoming wise elders. Frequently the tribal members took time out from their tiresome basket-weaving and corn-grinding for intertribal celebrations.

Braves and squaws donned their war paint, moccasins, and buffalo robes to take part in lively pow wows and rain dances. The brotherhood of the two tribes has made Chieftain Country a heap bigger and has made it a happier hunting ground. In the 1969 Chieftain, we have tried to capture some of the spirit, actions, and thoughts of the tribe members of CHIEFTAIN COUNTRY.

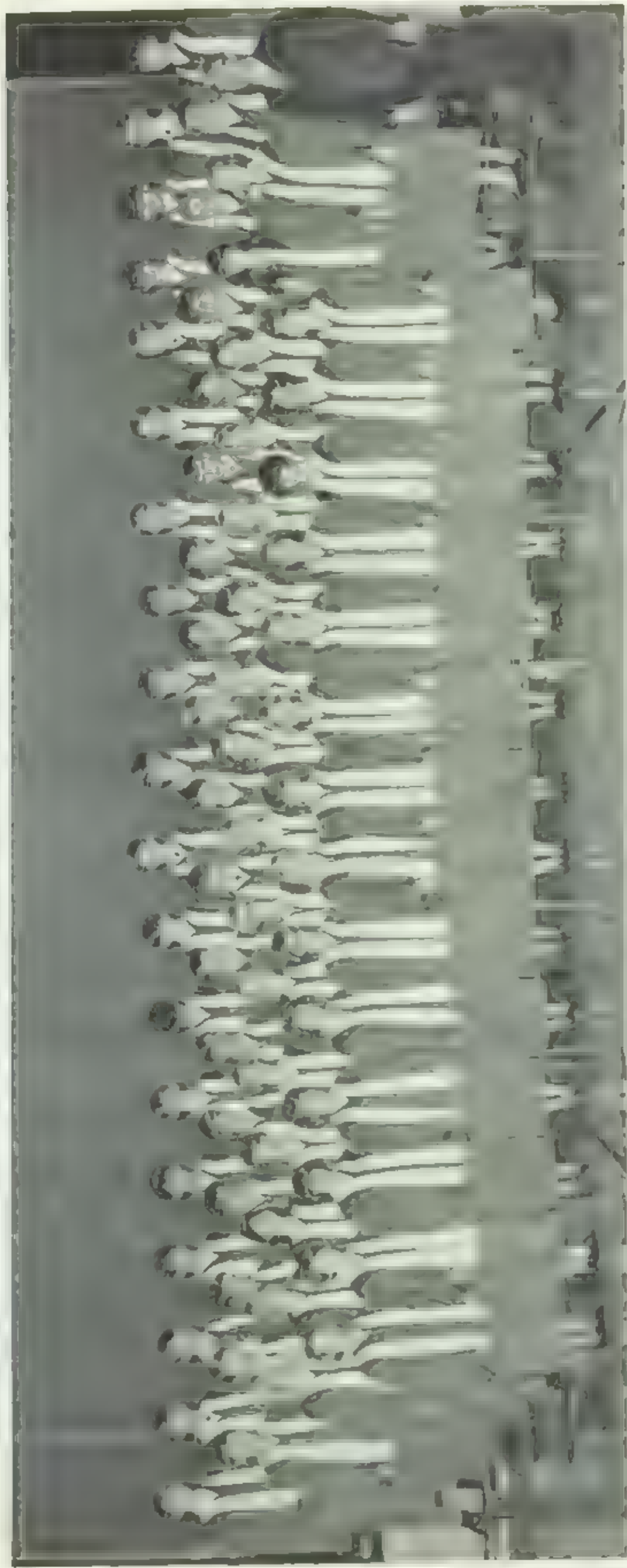
The Editors



Social







Senior Choir

This year's O-F.H.S. Senior Choir performed well in their Christmas, April, and Spring Concerts. The highlight of the year was the choir's concert tour of the Twin Cities. From recordings of their various performances, the choir decided to make a record. Members are as follows:

ROW 1: M. Olson, C. Sieg, N. Nelson, P. Rogness, N. Erickson, M. Schaffer, E. Wedler, C. Hansen, S. Lange, I. Sedahl, R. Olson, I. Aasen, D. Kaufman, C. Goplin, ROW 2: J. Larson, M. Johnson, S. Bouillon, I. Sedahl, C. Olson, A. Olson, S. Hoff, E. Isom, H. Cunderson, D. Rogness, I. Aasen, A. Peterson, M. Hoff, C. Sieg, P. Laffa, S. Goplin, Mr. Thorsley - Director, ROW 3: D. Schaffer, C. Lam, L. Warr, K. Kaufman, K. Dodge, K. Wedler, D. Erickson, W. Olson, S. Dodge, C. Johnson, S. Sieg, S. Isom, A. Erick, M. Jacobson, E. Auldberg, J. Lange, ROW 4: H. Walker, B. Krieger, D. Nyhre, K. Idsvooy, K. Johnson, R. Rogness, E. Aasen, I. Rister, S. Rogness, M. Polanske, R. Abrahamson, D. Laufenberg, J. Kerkvliet, R. Johnson, R. Rogness, G. Knuth.

Senior Band

The Senior Band presented several half-time shows this year and performed in the Spring, Pops, and Christmas Concerts. Members of the band are:

Back Row: F. Sien, C. Olson, F. Hanson, R. Kopinski, E. Tamm, W. Tanner, M. Johnson, A. Roststad, B. Olson, Roy L. H. Nye, C. Goplin, K. Fienke, D. Fackman, F. Laff, S. Dodge, J. Rice, D. Seiler, S. Lanne, S. Goplin, J. Kuehn, C. Goplin, D. Rogness, Roy S. Rue, R. Anderson, M. Johnson, C. Fischer, F. Johnson, N. Mattson, B. Odgaard, J. Farkvliet, L. Anderson, H. Cox, R. Abrahamson, P. Johnson, D. Weidler, M. Vold, P. Soren, G. Kneath, J. Martinson, P. Mueller, B. Krueger, Roy L. H. Fass, M. Olson, K. Weidler, E. Weidler, D. Laufenberg, W. Olson, Mr. Quast, K. Olson, M. Scheffer.





Girls' Glee Club

An addition to our music department this year was the Girls' Glee Club. Made up of girls from all four classes, it is a group which sings popular and folk music. Members of the Glee Club are

BOTTOM ROW	
Mr. Thomley, B. Sæ, M. Thøler, D. Duerkop, P. Kattstad, B. Hess, J. Albrandt, R. Anderson, J. Bertrang.	ROW
V. Bloom, R. Kopinski, K. Olson, L. Vold, A. Freinstad, F. Lunn, D. Lee, D. Kelly, S. Rue, S. Fox.	ROW
S. Larson, G. Forgue, M. Vold, P. Felix, L. Anderson, K. Olson, E. Benson, S. Johnson, V. Pederson, B. Anderson, B. Rice.	



Junior Band

FRONT ROW J. Lamm, S. Jansen, J. Johnson, B. Myhre, N. Andrebo, C. Johnstad, I. Westphal, C. Kren, S. VanLassel. ROW 2 M. Schie, D. Petersen, J. Olson, M. Johnson, I. Galstad, B. Ernst, E. Sieg, C. Garber, M. Gilbertson, J. Galstad, W. Peterson, K. Johnson, J. Jermstad, F. Johnson. ROW 3 F. Carlson, P. Behn, S. Frase, A. Skoven, B. Jernstad, C. Schaefer, J. Johnson, L. Regnes, S. Hammer, D. Abrahamson, S. Muekel, I. Johnson, R. Fox, J. Mattison, D. Quinn, B. Andrebo, M. Martinsen, D. Paulsen, J. Laufenberg, B. Garber, D. Townsend, K. Myhre, R. Nelson, S. Galby, D. Meldehauser, P. Stedahl. ROW 4 C. Townsend, O. Jermstad, J. Foss, H. Stedahl, A. Lundberg, M. Christ, C. Veit, I. Goplin, R. Sefler.

Junior High Choir

FRONT ROW D. Smith, E. Madsen, J. Anderson, V. Toropkins, R. Misker, B. Jernstad, D. Thompson, G. Smith, K. Paulsen, C. Sell, B. Ste, C. Olson, C. Veit. ROW 2 E. Smith, S. Anderson, P. Behn, S. Olson, M. Schie, N. Andrebo, C. Meldehauser, P. Kratsven, K. Ste, J. Williamson, J. Fox, P. Hiskelhas, I. Galstad, I. Laaterbach, J. Jermstad, S. Krsjanek. ROW 3 D. Sandberg, A. Lundberg, E. Andersen, M. Johnson, M. Abertson, W. Peterson, M. Maug, E. Johnson, I. Laufenberg, R. Johnson, J. Johnstad, A. Skoven, L. Fincher, S. Frase, D. Paulsen, J. Jermstad, J. Mattison, M. Melhauser. ROW 4 M. Myhre, J. Evensen, H. Stedahl, J. Jansen, M. Melhorn, M. Mattison, I. Goplin, E. Sefler, I. Pettis, B. Jernstad, I. Nye, J. Stedahl, B. Garber, E. Fisher, E. Olson, G. Kuehn, K. Nelson, E. Vold, G. Townsend, Mr. Thomley.





STATE
MUSIC
CONTESTANTS

FRONT ROW: C. Goplin, J. Kaehn, M. Olson, D. Kaufman, C. Boullion. BACK ROW: S. Lange, S. Goplin, G. Saeg, H. Gunderson, P. Laffe, B. Cox, (Absent) Wayne Olson.



STATE HONORS CHORUS
MEMBERS
Sandy and Donell
with Mr. Thomley

DORIAN FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS
Beth, Mr. Quast, and Bill



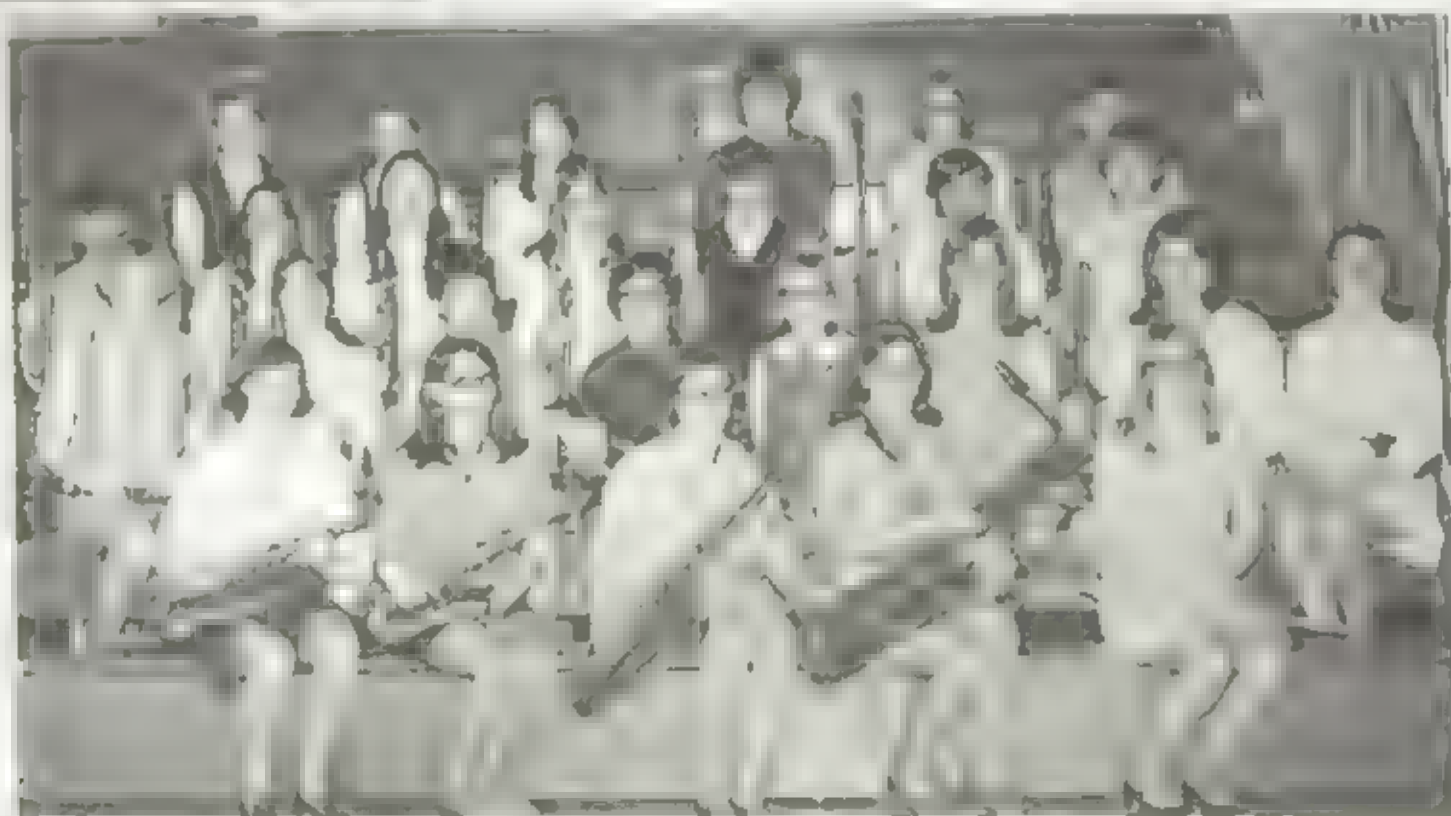


TWIRLERS

S. Rue
M. Vold
K. Krienke
A. Rongstad

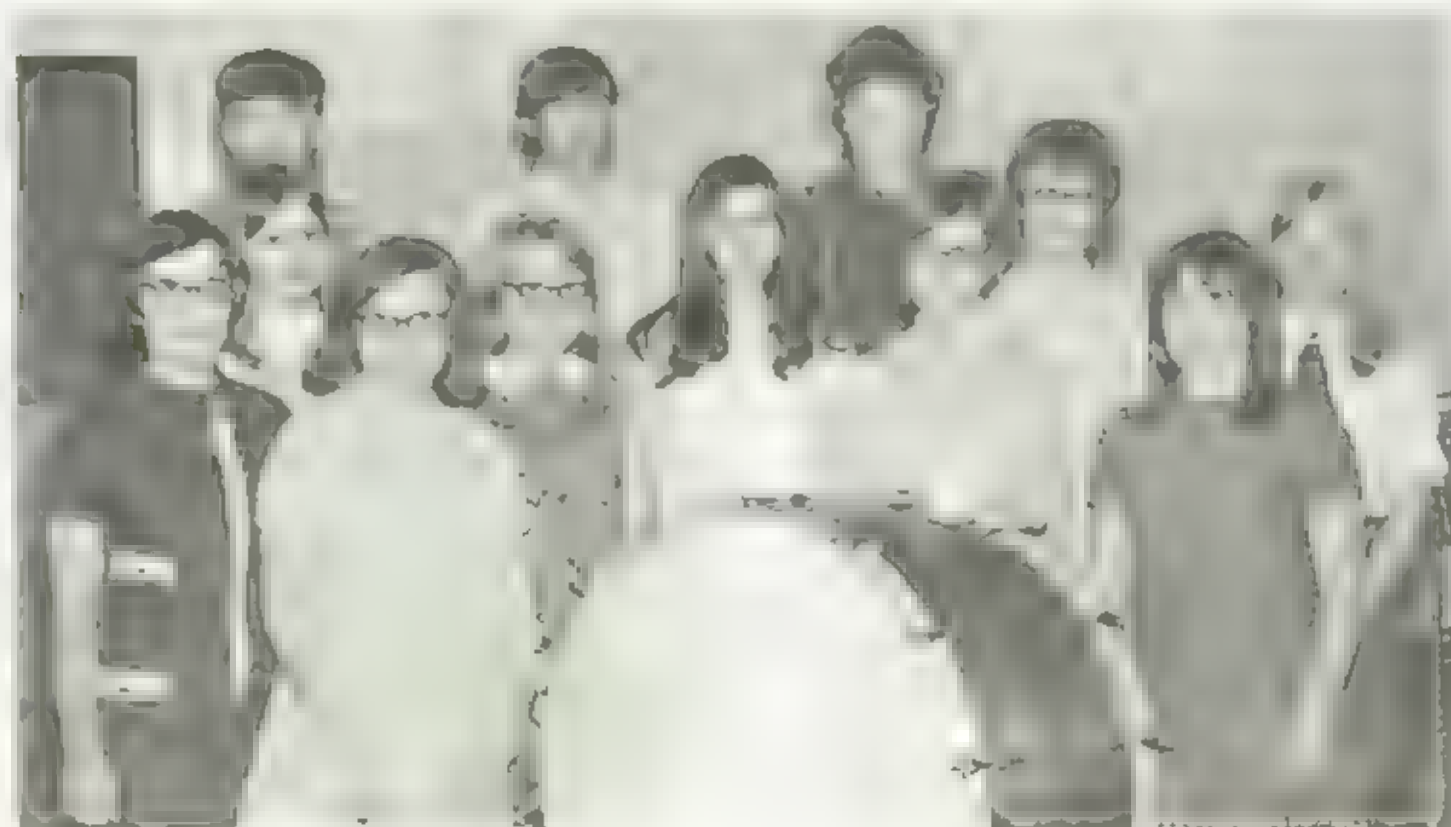
PEP BAND

BOTTOM ROW: S. Goplin, D. Seiler, J. Kuehn, C. Boul-
lion, M. Johnson. ROW 2: D. Rogness, C. Goplin, K.
Krienke, D. Kaufman, R. Nyen, F. Tumm, G. Benner,
B. Olson. ROW 3: P. Johnsrud, J. Cox, B. Odegard,
B. Anderson, J. Kerkvliet, B. Cox, L. Anderson. ROW 4:
K. Olson, M. Olson, M. Vold, D. Martinson, P. Mueller,
D. Skoug.



DAIRYLAND BAND PARTICIPANTS

FRONT ROW: D. Kauf-
man, R. Anderson, J.
Kuehn, R. Nyen, P.
Laffe, M. Scheffer, L.
Anderson, A. Rongstad,
E. Myhre. BACK ROW:
R. Krueger, W. Cox,
D. Martinson.





JUNIOR TRIPLE TRIO P. Laffe, S. Lange, K. Olson, L. Anderson, M. Scheffer, D. Rogness, R. Kopinske, A. Olson, M. Johnson, Beth Olson - (Accompanist).



CHORALIERS

BOTTOM ROW:- S. Lange, J. Larson, D. Rogness, M. Oftedahl, G. Sieg, C. Goplin, M. Olson. ROW 2: K. Idsvoog, B. Krueger, K. Weidler, M. Polinske, D. Sieg, J. Lange. ROW 3: K. Johnson, J. Risler, J. Kerkvliet.

DAIRYLAND CHOIR PARTICIPANTS - FRONT ROW: D. Rogness, J. Erasda, C. Hammer, B. Olson, M. Oftedahl, C. Goplin, M. Olson, S. Lange, J. Lange, C. Olson, C. Sieg. BACK ROW J. Kerkvliet, K. Weidler, K. Johnson, M. Polinske, D. Laufenberg, J. Risler, D. Sieg, K. Idsvoog.





Should wash my hands or take a bath



At the Orpheum Theater

Tense moments before performing.



I don't have any paper either.



Sorry, Mister. She's taken.





Belles of the Ball



Oh, no - another fifth!

Practice makes perfect?



Which Randy needs more help?



Anxiously awaiting the departure from Robbinsdale.



*All School
3-Act Play
Jane
Eyre*

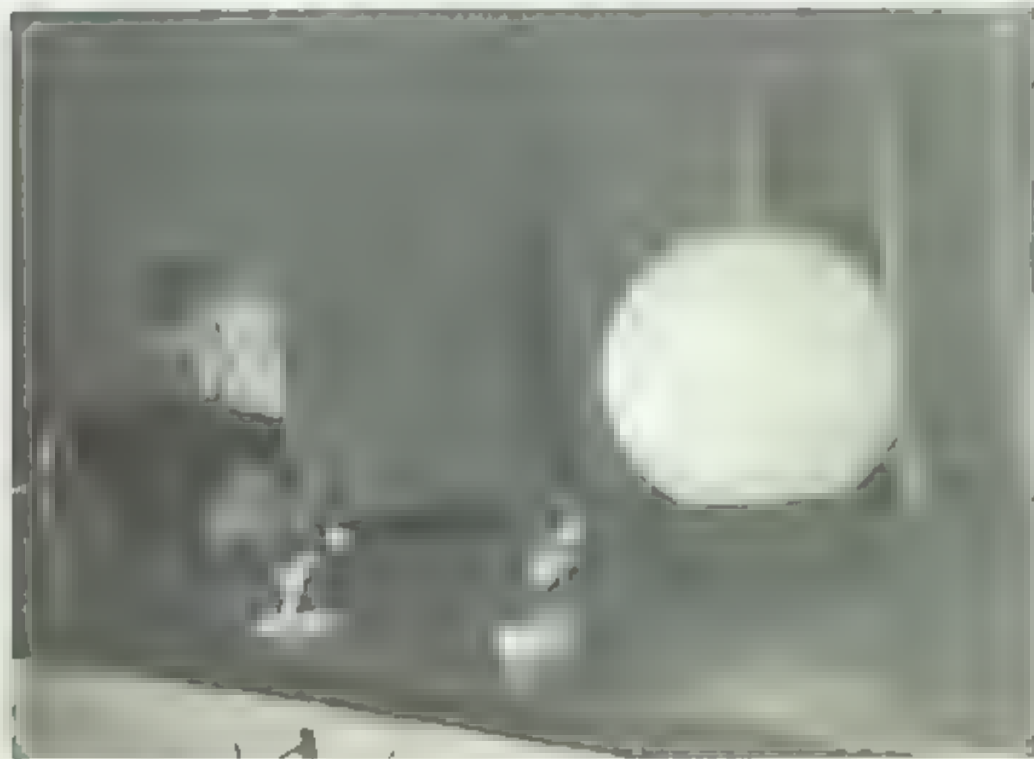


In October the play Jane Eyre was presented. The cast included: (upper picture, back row), Andrea Rongsted, Tom Theiler, Randy Olson, Wayne Olson, Beth Olson; (front row), Miss Myers director, Donell Rogness, Karen Steen, and Marcia Oftedahl. (above) Beth Olson as Jane and Tom Theiler as Rochester have a quiet chat before their wedding ceremony. (center left) The local parson played by Wayne Olson contemplates the upcoming ceremony. (right) Jane prepares for supper with Mrs. Fairfax, the housekeeper, portrayed by Karen Steen.





One Act Plays



The casts of the three one-act plays are shown in the top picture. Performers in "The Revolt of Mother" were (top left to right) Carolyn Goplin, Eric Lundberg, Don Laufenberg, Donna Quinn, Hazel Gunderson, Kent Dodge, and Mrs. Idsvoog (director). Mr. Quast directed "Two Bottles of Relish" which starred (bottom row left to right) Joey Risler, Stuart Dodge, Cindy Hammer, and Jeanine Larson. Karl Idsvoog and Bob Krueger made up the cast of "The Shiny Red Ball" which was directed by Mr. Thomley. The Penn family from "The Revolt of Mother" prays before a family meal (center left). Neighbors get together to discuss "Two Bottles of Relish" (above). Johnny Bill, and Charlie Fred prepare for their day's work with the shiny red ball (left).



Forensics

The 23-member forensics squad under the direction of Mr. Fredrick, Mr. Klawiter, and Mrs. Idsvoog placed second at the Dairyland Conference meet at Alma Center. After the district contest at Eau Claire State University, the four students pictured below were eligible to attend the state meet in Madison.

Mr. Fredrick,
Head Coach
Karl
Kathy
Sigrid
Linda





The Cast of Our Girls

You always wanted girls. Now you've got 'em



Panties for our girls!

"Our Girls," a three-act farce comedy, was presented by the Osseo-Fairchild seniors. Featured as the "girls" were Larry Myhre, Wayne Olson, and Bob Krueger. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, played by Karl Idsvoog and Marcia Oftedahl, named their sons "Jesse," "Francis," and "Vivian," because Aunt Jessie dislikes boys. Aunt Jessie, Margaret Johnsrud, lived in England, but decided to visit the Lovejoys in America to bestow some money on Vivian. Each of the "girls" would inherit \$5,000 upon "her" sixteenth birthday and more at the age of 21. The boys had to keep up the deception by acting as girls during Aunt Jessie's visit.

Hulda, the Lovejoy's Swedish maid, knew of the plan but had problems keeping her composure. Ulla Fredriksson played Hulda. Not in on the family secret were the neighbors. Gretchen Sieg was cast as Mrs. Wattles. Appearing as her children were Jeanine Larson and Kurt Weidler. Randy Abrahamson was the expressman. Miss Myers directed the play.





BOTTOM ROW T. Burns, J. Kirkvliet, K. Dodge, M. Ida, C. Monson, K. Rindahl, J. Seffens, G. Mvhres, V. Larson, R. Bang, S. Szydel, K. Monson. ROW 2: R. Abrahamson, D. Vahre, M. Nelson, R. Batsven, G. Chase, S. Dodge, G. Smith, K. Weidler, D. Sieg, I. Foss, D. Smith, D. Clark. ROW 3: J. Sieg, W. Hollister, K. Jusvlog, A. Hoff, R. Torpen, S. Hammer, R. Lauterbach, M. Brevik, I. Looker, D. Hunchar, T. Theiler, R. Risinger. ROW 4: R. Thompson, K. Szydel, D. Laufenberg, G. Jonson, M. Polinske, D. Gilbert, J. Frase, R. Johnson, D. Smith, R. Krueger, S. Rutledge. ROW 5: Mr. Matye, R. Frueh, G. Zimmerman, G. Laufenberg, K. Johnson, J. Risler, W. Olson, J. Mulvaney.

O-F Club

The Lettermen's Club began the school year with the election of the following officers: President - Randy Abrahamson, Vice President - Wayne Olson, and Secretary-Treasurer - Jerry Sieg. The lettermen had one large money-making project - a candy sale in November with a profit of \$700. This money and earnings from popcorn sales throughout the year is used to finance athletic equipment for our school district.

The club finished paying for the football scoreboard, total \$1700, and paid the first installment on a seven-man Crowther blocking sled for football. Some of the projected plans for the future include new blazers for the lettermen.

Who's Who?



Whitehall's great teamwork.



Hey, hey, hey, hustle, hustle.





M. Hoff, Mrs. Lunde (advisor), B. Olson, B. Glemza, A. Peterson, N. VanTassel, J. Zemple, N. Mattison, C. Hegg, K. Steen, L. Wampole, D. Rogness, K. Dure, J. Solie, K. Olson, R. Huskelhus, C. Vogt (treasurer), A. Johnson, J. Sedahl, J. Hale (historian), P. Sieg, N. Nelson, (sitting) G. Benner (president), G. Sieg (secretary), B. Ross, N. Chase, J. Amundson (vice president).



Girl's Library Club

Keeping order and "shh-ing" people in the library are the first duties a librarian must learn. Members of the O-F GLC are very good at this. The girls also assist Mrs. Lunde in running the library and promoting book week and library week. As a reward for their year of service, the GLC took a trip to Minneapolis to go shopping and attend the Ice Follies. The highlight of the day was watching Peggy Fleming give a performance of the same beauty and grace that won her her Olympic gold medal.





Rod and Rick

Judging
teams



Future Farmers of America

SEATED: Mr. Rogness, M. Thomley, R. Johnson, J. Johnson, S. Hammer, R. Torpen. ROW 2: R. Harri-
man, C. Grage, G. Lauterbach, M. Ida, J. Johnson, T. Fischer, W. Otto, R. Monson. ROW 3: R. Schuel,
I. Rindahl, C. Monson, S. Ives, V. Larson, G. Pederson, D. Fox, J. Kaufman. ROW 4: G. Johnson, W.
Solie, J. Matz, W. Cox, J. Meyer, R. Hoffman, J. Olson, D. Pederson.



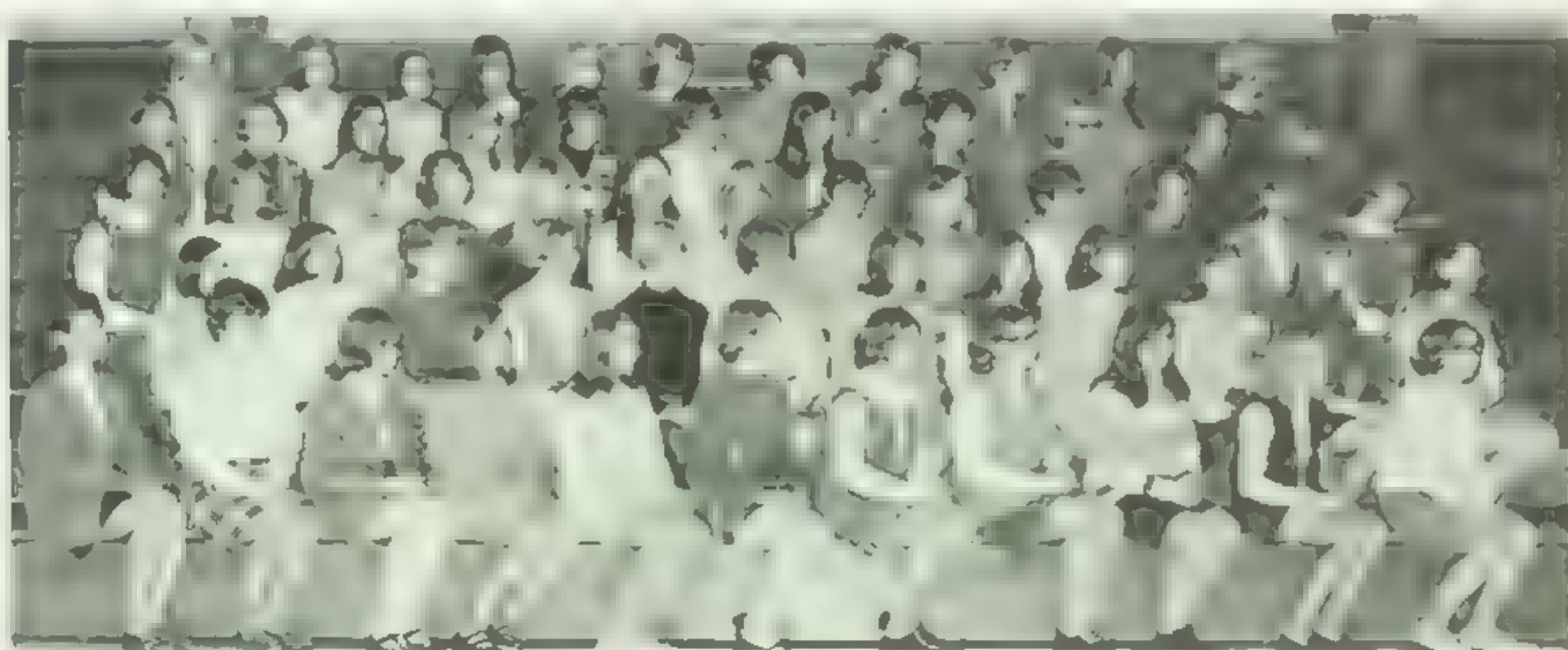


Marshall, Steve, and Curt

The officers of the Osseo-Fairchild Future Farmers of America for 1968-69 were President - Steve Hammer, Vice President - Jerry Johnson, Secretary - Rick Torpen, Treasurer - Rod Johnson, Reporter - Marshall Thornley, and Sentinel - Tom Johnson. Activities of the chapter included exhibiting at the various county fairs, Northwest Livestock Show, attendance at the Leadership Training School and State Convention. Our chapter was the host for the sectional public speaking contest, creed contest, parliamentary procedure contest, and tractor operator's contest. Clarence Boettcher, the State Sectional Vice President and State FFA Chaplain, was also present at these contests.

Future Homemakers of America

The FHA is an organization of girls who have had at least one semester of home economics and are interested in working toward better home and family living. Candle sales, the All-Girls' Prom, and a taffy pull were a few of the many activities sponsored by the Osseo-Fairchild chapter.



BOTTOM ROW - K. Carlson, J. Johnson, R. Fischer, M. Dahl, L. Pelzik, J. Zemple, C. Sieg, J. Kaehn, C. Tucker, C. Hegg, C. Abley. ROW 2 - C. Rutledge, E. Pederson, A. Olson, M. Pederson, L. Hagen, I. Sedahl, D. Olson, M. Hanson, J. Meyer, P. Larson, N. Hageness, C. Ives. ROW 3 - J. Schie, S. Larson, B. Holmen, B. Kutchera, D. Lee, B. Odegard, A. Fremstad, A. Evenson, D. Lee, S. Rae, R. Abley, V. Lauterbach, C. Hammer. ROW 4 - A. Peterson, M. Hoff, N. Chase, N. Rae, D. Stoll, S. Marten, P. Johnson, P. Sieg, P. Johnson, K. Galstad, E. Hagen. ROW 5: D. Quinn, S. Johnson, E. Steig, V. Stoll, L. Loftsgordon, N. Mattison, J. Brasda, G. Benner, N. VanTassel, L. Lee, L. Hoff.

German Club

In November the German Club sponsored a dance. The music was played by the Backsides. Other projects were also carried out to make money. In February, we had a bake sale at the Farmers' Store. Using part of the proceeds, the club went skiing and tobogganing at Bruce Mound in February. Plans were made to send a student to Germany for the summer.



Our advisor



In the lab.

BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Lehtinen, W. Christianson, D. Abrahamson, C. Fischer, J. Yule, A. Johnson, I. Haskins, J. Jasmir, S. Goplin, C. Goplin. ROW 2: A. Rongstad, J. Amundson, M. Johnson, D. Olson, V. Pederson, L. Ausen, F. Tumm, S. Duerkop, N. Watenphul, D. Rogness. ROW 3: D. Oliver, J. Solie, E. Isom, I. Sedahl, B. Olson, B. Gienza, P. Mueller, F. Thunder, C. Duge, E. Weidler. ROW 4: A. Falk, G. Monson, V. Stoll, H. Gunderson, E. Myhre, C. Rutledge, S. Lange, M. Oftedahl, C. Olson, M. Scheffer, P. Laffe.





Homecoming festivities were started out by an all school pep rally on the football field. The cheerleaders led the fans to the football field as the band followed playing fight songs. (top left) G. A. A. girls helped with a pep skit depicting a victory machine. (center left) Mr. Flurry inspired the team and fans with a pep talk. (above) A final boost to spirit was added by a combination cheer from both A and B team cheerleaders.

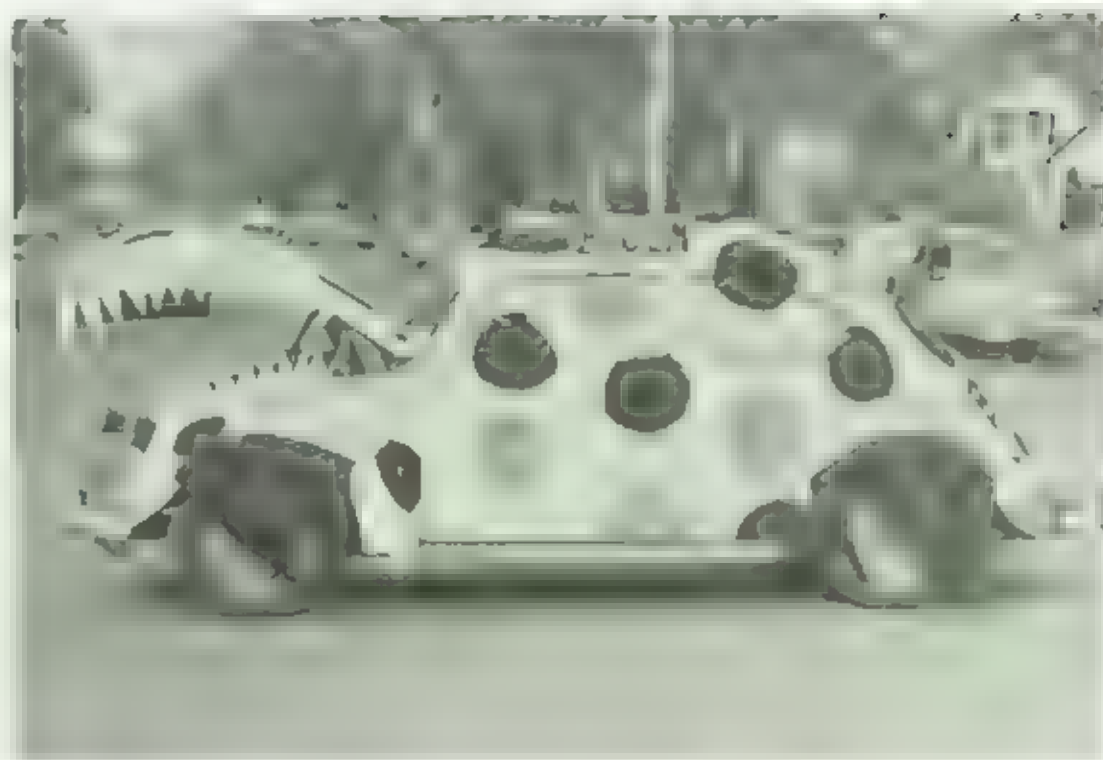
Homecoming





This year a new method of selecting King and Queen was introduced. After the football team had chosen five boys to be on the royalty, each of the boys asked a girl to be his date. The week prior to Homecoming, the student body cast penny votes for their favorite couple. At the pep meeting on Friday each queen candidate received a box with a colored rose in it. (above) The girl receiving the odd-colored rose then knew she and her escort were King and Queen. Dawn Lee and Randy Abrahamson were this year's honored couple. (right) At the dance the royalty posed for a picture in front of the football centerpiece. (below) The theme song, Halfway to Paradise, aptly described the evening for which the inmates provided music.

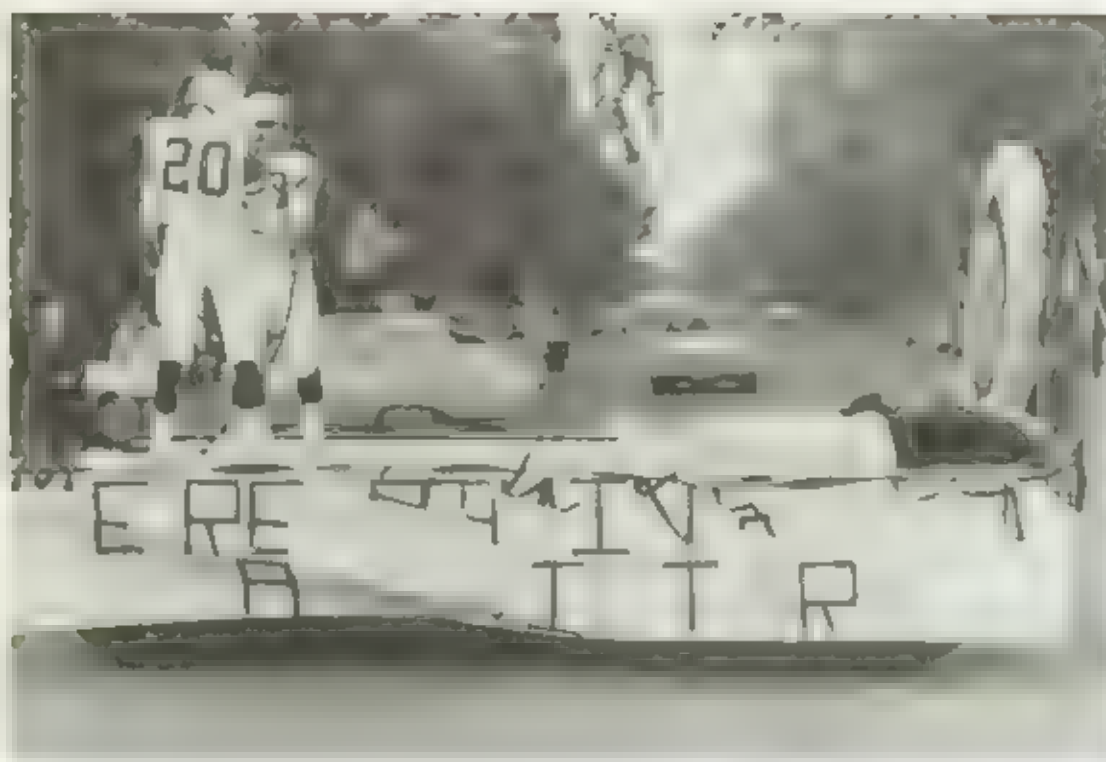




First place in this year's Home-coming float competition went to the Freshmen with their "Sock it to em" theme. (above) The junior float, "Bug em." received second place, (left) "Norse are in Dutch" was the theme of the third place senior float. (below)

The Chieftains on Parade





Our marching band got the parade off to a good start. (upper right) "We're Aiming for a Victory" was the slogan of the sophomore float. (above) Our parade was lengthened this year by the addition of floats by two organizations, the F.H.A. and the G.L.C. "Mix it Right, We'll Win" was an appropriate theme for the F.H.A. float. (right) "The Pied Piper" was featured in the Library Club's entry. (below) King Randy and Queen Dawn were a fitting finale for our Homecoming parade. (lower right)





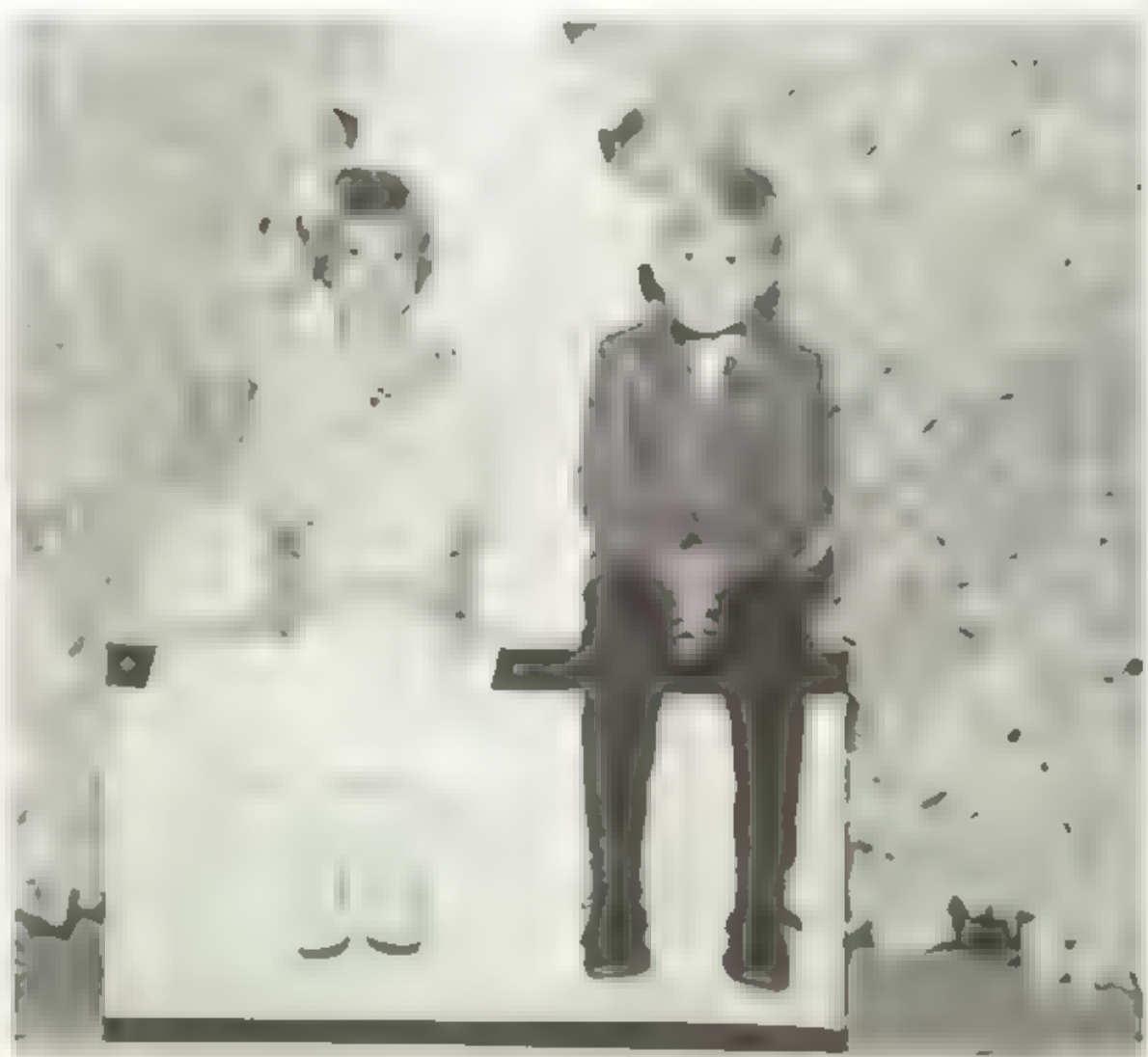
Preparations for the dance (upper left). Queen Dawn receives the autographed football from last year's queen, Ona Kershner (upper right). Cheerleader watching is rather boring, you know. (above). Big Chief Matye; Little Chief Lance (Right).



"Ebbtide"

(Above) Members of the 1968 Junior Prom royalty were: L. to R. Steve Ives, Carol Sieg, Jeff Frase, Anita Peterson, Tammy Nelson, Queen Jeanine Larson, King Roger Lauterbach, Steve Rindahl, Marion Hoff, Harold Walker, Andrea Rongstad, and Larry Myhre.

(Right) Crownbearers were Tammy Nelson and Steve Rindahl.





Watch out for her toe, Roger!



A multi-colored decor provided an elaborate setting for the 1968 Junior Prom. The theme "Ebbtide" portrayed the sea in all its splendor. (Above) Last year's queen, Mary Olla, presented the royal roses to Queen Jeanine.

Even our turtle enjoyed the evening.





The evening's music was provided by the Offbeats.
I knew I should have drunk some punch in-
stead of that goldfish water.



Happiness is ...



Back for thirds so soon?





Student Council

National Honor Society

STUDENT COUNCIL

SITTING: M. Theiler, S. Larson, V. Bloom, J. Kuehn, E. Isom, M. Scheffer. STANDING: D. Hunchat, R. Abrahamson, M. Nelson, D. Smith, Mr. O'Leary, M. Anderson, R. Thompson, R. Johnson, R. Kopinski, S. Fox, M. Polinski.



SENIOR N.H.S.

SITTING: J. Zemple, C. Goplin, L. Hagen, J. Amundson, M. Pederson. STANDING: L. Myhre, G. Myhres, K. Idsvoog, D. Clark, U. Fredriksson, E. Isom, C. Tomjanovich, N. Watenphul, G. Benner, C. Vogt, M. Johnsrud, K. Boullion.



JUNIOR N.H.S.

SITTING: V. Stoll, D. Rogness, B. Olson, J. Lahn, S. Krszjanek. STANDING: G. Zimmerman, A. Hoff, L. Anderson, D. Myhre, F. Turn, K. Krienke, B. Geimza, K. Duge, J. Yule, M. Hanson.



BCTC M ROW: V. Bloett, P. Larson, D. Lee, D. Goss, A. Olson, L. Pederson, J. Holmen, S. Larson, F. Tumm, P. Johnson, B. Van Horne, E. Weidler. 2nd ROW: F. Thunder, G. Forgue, C. Hammer, R. Kopinski, C. Rutledge, M. Scheffer, E. Calstad, M. Volu, P. Mueller, B. Sie, J. Jacobson, R. Flick, C. Coplin. 3rd ROW: B. Kutchera, D. Stoll, N. Rae, S. Martin, M. Oftedahl, S. Ross, N. Chase, V. Pederson, P. Johnson, L. Borgwart, A. Olson, J. Solhe. 4th ROW: D. Cjestvag, G. Jenner, J. Anderson, P. Laffe, A. Pederson, M. Hoff, M. Johnson, P. Johnson, L. Hoff, U. Fredrassen, J. Schessel. 5th ROW: S. Lange, S. Larson, V. Stoll, L. Lee, N. Mattson, P. Bershner, J. Brasda, N. Van Tassel, L. Loftsgorden. TOP ROW: C. Olson, K. Steen, K. Olson, L. Anderson, L. Quinn, D. Martinson, H. Gunderson, E. Steig, B. Geimza, S. Johnson.



SPORTHEADS (above): S. Larson, J. Solhe, D. Martinson, S. Martin. VOLLEYBALL (right): BOTTOM ROW: C. Fisher, J. Larson, L. Loftsgorden, E. Isom. 2nd ROW: J. Jacobson, D. Quinn, S. Martin, F. Thunder. 3rd ROW: D. Lee, A. Peterson, M. Oftedahl, D. Martinson. 4th ROW: R. Flick, C. Boullion, J. Schessel, H. Gunderson.





BOTTOM ROW: Abley, S. Otto, D. Rindahl, C. Hegg, A. Rongstad, D. Compeau, M. Olson, L. Wampole, B. Sie, I. Haskins, C. Tucker, J. Faeht. 2nd ROW: C. Sieg, C. Vogt, J. Zemple, R. Anderson, M. Dahl, M. Theiler, J. Milbrandt, S. Vogt, C. Fischer, J. Klove, L. Pelzic, P. Hollister, B. Wampole, K. Carlson. 3rd ROW: C. Ives, S. Rue, M. Hansen, D. Olson, D. Seiler, K. LaBelle, J. Amundson, R. Abley, V. Lauterbach, D. Kelly, M. Meyer, R. Fischer, A. Johnson, D. Weidler. 4th ROW: L. Williamson, J. Jasmir, P. Kattestad, D. Thiesenhusen, N. Nelson, E. Myhre, R. Nyen, D. Kaufman, P. Leasum, F. Olson, C. Goplin, K. Krenke. 5th ROW: N. Hageness, R. Rosenberg, L. Vold, A. Evenson, A. Fremstad, B. Odegard, J. Lahn, R. Huskellus, L. Ausen, V. Monson, J. Meyer, L. Hagen, I. Sedanl. TOP ROW: C. Boullion, D. Lee, S. LaBelle, J. Larson, B. Rice, J. Cox, E. Hagen, S. Fox, B. Olson, E. Isom, D. Rogness.

G.A.A.



Swimming Team

A. Rongstad, D. Compeau, D. Seiler, C. Rutledge, C. Olson, U. Fredriksson, P. Kershner, D. Rogness, K. Galstad, M. Vold, M. Olson.

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Jerry Sieg

JUNIOR MEMBERS: Dennis Myhre
Donell Rogness
Marcia Johnson

SOPHOMORE MEMBERS: Sigrid Goplin
Danny Sieg
Steve Rogness

SPORTS

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Chieftains Cop Co-Championship



Chiefs Capture 1st Place



BOTTOM ROW: R. Frueh, K. Johnson, R. Torpen, R. Lauterbach, J. Sieg, J. Mulvaney, W. Olson, D. Smith, R. Ringer, R. Abramson. ROW 2: L. Myhre, W. Hollister, S. Szydel, P. Seffens, M. Brevik, G. Chase, R. Thompson, M. Nelson, D. Branchar, J. Frase. ROW 3: D. Myhre, R. Fratsven, K. Szydel, G. Zimmerman, D. Laufenberg, E. Asbin, G. Laufenberg, J. Risler, D. Gilbert, M. Polinske.



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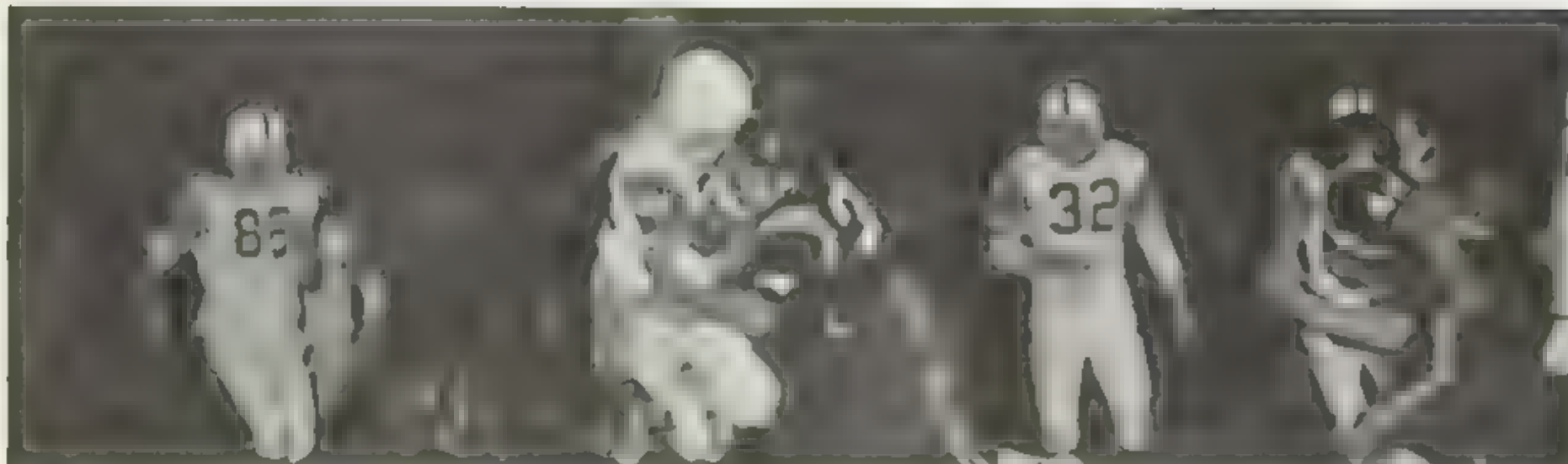


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Football Wrap-up 1968

The Osseo-Fairchild Chieftains started out the 1968-69 sports school year on a bright note, tying for the conference football championship with Whitehall, both with 6-1 records. The Chiefs were 7-1 for the year and the Norse 7-2. Osseo-Fairchild's one loss was to Central 20-21 in the third game. Thirty-two boys earned letters in football for 1968.

The high points of the season were top flight games against Augusta, Whitehall and the big win over Clair when everything seemed to be going against the Chiefs. The low point was a loss to Central early in the year. The one single factor responsible for the season was the attitude of the players who always felt they were better than the opponents and proved it. The Chieftains elected as co-captains two senior leaders, Kevin Johnson and Rick Frueh.



Larry returns kick-off



Rick tries the middle



First place trophy presented to Coach Matye by Mr. G. Strand, President of the Dairyland Conference.

Honorary Co-Captains, Kevin Johnson and Rick Frueh, presented with trophy by Coach Matye.



Our Future Stars



"B"
Team

BACK ROW: G. Chase, S. Szydel, R. Bratsven, D. Laufenberg, M. brevik, D. Gilbert, J. Risler. FRONT ROW: W. Hollister, R. Thompson, E. Aabin, C. Zimmerman, D. Myhre, P. Seffens.



Freshman
Team

BACK ROW: Coach Laufenberg, R. Stewart, P. Frase, R. Olson, R. Osley, M. Anderson, R. Johnson, R. Rogness, L. Indrebo, M. buchholz, D. eisendorfer, I. Pettis, N. Mulhern, Coach Harpt. MIDDLE ROW: D. Abrahamson, J. Foss, P. Oftedahl, M. Jacobson, D. Skoug, E. Lundberg, J. Lange, E. Gopin, D. Tucker, A. Lundberg, G. Kuehn, S. Laufenberg, Manager S. Laufenberg. BOTTOM ROW: R. Anderson, J. Enment, S. Colby, B. Olson, M. Miske, K. Ristau, J. Smith, L. Moen, H. Sedahl, P. Thompson.



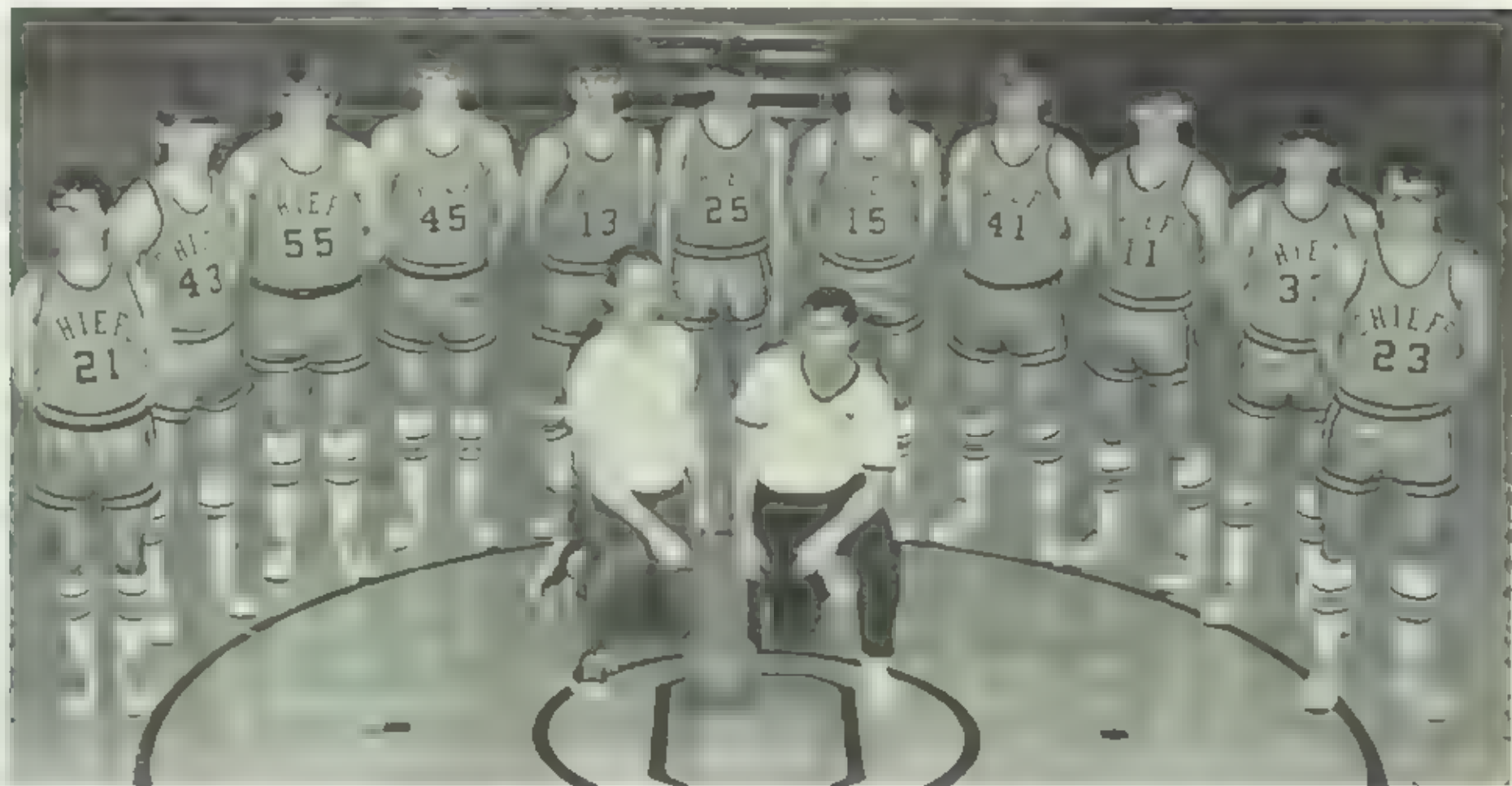
Junior
High
Team

BACK ROW: Coach Laufenberg, L. Indrebo, I. Pettis, J. Foss, P. Oftedahl, E. Gopin, D. Tucker, R. Anderson, A. Lundberg, J. Enment, Coach Harpt. BOTTOM ROW: S. Colby, B. Olson, M. Miske, J. Smith, K. Ristau, M. Mulhern, G. Kuehn, L. Moen, H. Sedahl, P. Thompson, S. Laufenberg Manager.

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Varsity Basketball



T. Burns, R. Risinger, J. Sieg, R. Abrahamson, R. Krueger, D. Smith, G. Laufenberg, J. Mulvaney, K. Johnson, W. Olson, R. Frueh. Coaches, Rongstad and Mulhern.

Season Record: 16-3

O. F.	63	Altoona	61
O. F.	72	Eleva-Strum	50
O. F.	92	Alma	62
O. F.	73	Augusta	50
O. F.	59	Whitehall	63
O. F.	67	Independence	55
O. F.	107	Alma Center	63
O. F.	76	Mondovi	65
O. F.	87	Arkansas	65
O. F.	65	Blair	34
O. F.	57	C-FC	49
O. F.	72	Eleva-Strum	71
O. F.	78	Augusta	60
O. F.	51	Whitehall	50
O. F.	89	Independence	50
O. F.	91	Alma Center	57
O. F.	67	Blair	64
O. F.	79	C-FC	57
O. F.	65	Altoona	65

In the first year of basketball at Osseo-Fairchild, the team compiled a 16-3 season record, ranking second in the conference losing twice to Whitehall, the conference champs. In the final poll by the Winona Daily News, Osseo-Fairchild ranked 5th, and in the state-wide poll O. F. ranked 16th. On offense, the team averaged 75 points per game scoring 1,425 for the season. On defense, opponents scored 1,121 points for an average of 59 points per game.

Leading Osseo-Fairchild's balanced attack was Randy Abrahamson with 241 points. Following him were Ricky Frueh with 229, Greg Laufenberg 229, Kevin Johnson 201, and Danny Smith 155.

Bob Krueger had the best free throw percentage, shooting 67 percent. Greg Laufenberg ranked second with 61 percent. Greg had the best field goal percentage, making 101 shots out of 225 attempts for 46 percent. Danny Smith and Jim Mulvaney ranked second with 43 percent. Kevin Johnson ranked first in plus and minus with 143 good plays followed by Greg Laufenberg with 110. Greg Laufenberg and Randy Abrahamson tied for rebounding with 192 rebounds each.

Abrahamson, Frueh, and Krueger were voted by their team as honorary tri-captains for the season. Bob Krueger was voted the best defensive player, Greg Laufenberg, the best offensive player, and Randy Abrahamson, the most valuable player on the team. Ricky Frueh was selected to the first All-Conference team. Greg Laufenberg, Randy Abrahamson, and Kevin Johnson made the second team.



Basketball

RICK
Tri-captain
229 points
1st team All-Conference



GREG
2nd team All-Conference
229 points
Best field goal percentage
Best offensive player
192 rebounds



KEVIN
Plus and minus trophy
201 points
2nd team All-Conference

Honors



BOB
Tri-captain
Best defensive player
Best free throw percentage

ABE
Tri-captain
192 rebounds
2nd team All-Conference
241 points
Most valuable player





BACK ROW: J. Kerkvliet, G. Zimmerman, J. Risler, R. Hulett, S. Rogness, D. Abrahamson, M. Polinske, R. Johnson, Coach Rengstad. FRONT ROW: G. Johnson, D. Clark, D. Sieg, D. Lautenberg, M. Nelson, R. Thompson, G. Knuth.



Under the combined schools of Osseo-Fairchild, the Junior Varsity completed an undefeated season. The junior Chiefs whizzed through the season with a 71 point offensive average to the opponents 29 point average. Most of these boys will be moving up to join the Varsity squad next year.

Starting with last year, the athletic department has given one Junior Varsity award, the most valuable "B" team player award. Ron Johnson was this years recipient of this award.



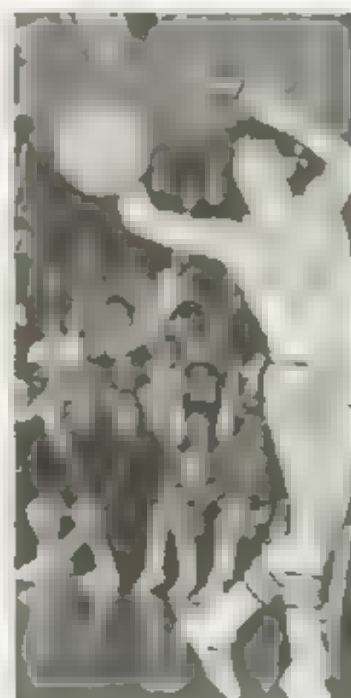
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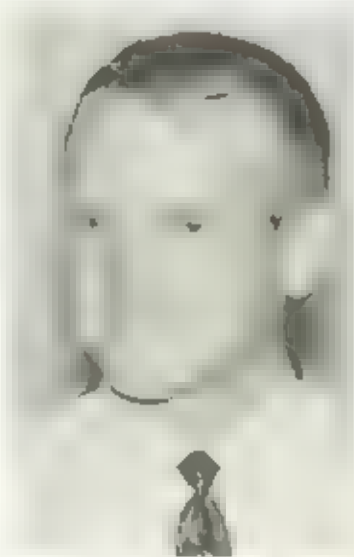
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Cross Country



Coach Bong, T. Theiler, G. Smith, D. Smith, J. Kerkvliet, G. Johnson.

The Osseo-Fairchild Cross Country team completed its season with a record of 5 wins and 3 losses. The squad held practice and home meets at Osseo Golf and Recreation Center. This year's lettermen included T. Theiler, G. Smith, D. Smith, J. Kerkvliet, and G. Johnson. Winning the trophy for the most points scored by an individual was Tom Theiler. Coach Bong looks forward to a good season next year with the entire squad returning.



Practice Run

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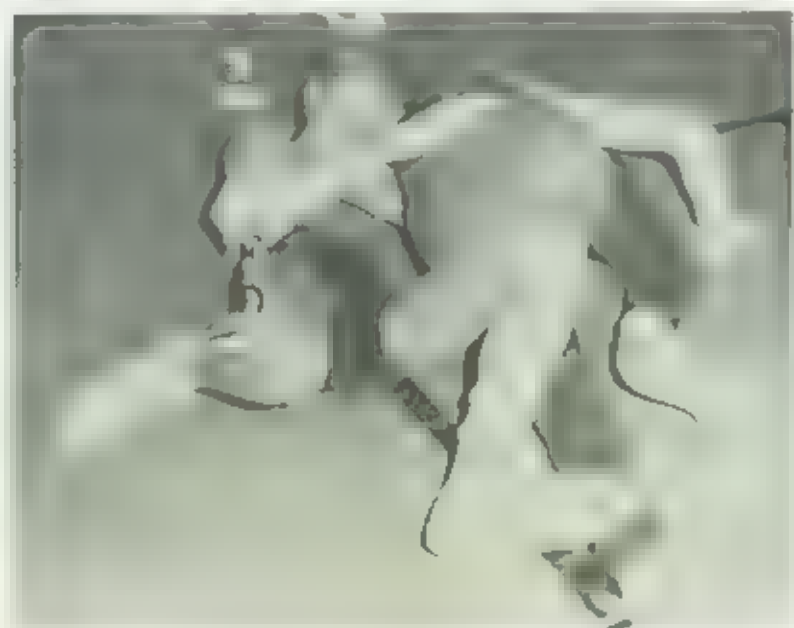
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With only a few regulars returning from last year, the matmen wrestled through the season with little experience. Led by the spunky underclassmen, the Chiefs were able to win only two of twelve matches. Next year with the loss of only two seniors, we can look forward to a successful season.

This year our wrestling team participated in the Cameron Invitational, the large River Falls Invitational, the Dairyland Conference Invitational, and the Regional Tournaments which were held at our school.

Each year the high school athletic department gives two wrestling awards, one for the best record and the other for the most number of pins. Dennis Huchar with a 10 and 6 record took the trophy for the best record while Curt Monson won the trophy for the most pins.



Track



FRONT ROW Rick Frick, Dennis Luchter, Jim Mulvaney, Greg Laufenberg, Joe Vasker, Mike Plinske, Greg Smith, Jim Seffens, Caren Pederson, Gordon Zimmerman, Tom Theiler. BACK ROW Dale Gilbert, Greg Chase, Mike Nelson, Danny Smith, David Abrahamson, Randy Gratsven, Bill Frenke, Mike Becholt.

The 1969 track season drew to a close with the Chieftains participating in the regional meet.

The Chieftains finished 5th in the Trempealeau County meet and 4th in the Dairyland Conference meet. The season ended with a 69 to 49 win over Central.

Greg Laufenberg won trophies for most points (114 1/2) and most firsts (20). Greg also set a new school record in the pole vault with a vault of 11 ft. 6 in. and also set a new Dairyland Conference record with a vault of 11 feet.

Greg





Fieldmen

KNEELING: Rick Frueh, Danny Smith, Jim Mulvaney. STANDING: Greg Chase, David Abrahamson, Mike Polinske, Randy Bratsven, Mike Nelson, Rick Rogness, Dale Gilbert, Greg Laufenberg, Mike Buchholz, Gordon Zimmerman.



Dashmen

KNEELING: Dennis Hunchar, Rick Frueh, Greg Smith, Randy Olson. STANDING: Danny Smith, Greg Laufenberg, Jim Mulvaney, Gordon Zimmerman.

Linksmen Hole Out Season . . .



Steve Rogness, Ronnie Johnson, Karl Idsvoog, Kevin Johnson, Coach Laufenberg, Jerry Sieg, Mark Jacobson, Danny Sieg, Rodney Johnson.



Ronnie



The Osseo-Fairchild golf team completed a highly successful season. In regular season competition the team posted a record of 20 wins and 3 losses. Highlighting the season were wins over Eau Claire North and Wausau of the Big Rivers Conference and Neillsville, Cloverbelt Champions. The team set a new school record by shooting a 153 total on May 1. Seniors Kevin Johnson, Jerry Sieg, and Karl Idsvoog; and sophomores Danny Sieg, and Ron Johnson led the team. The golfers repeated as Dairyland Conference champions. They also played in the Regional Tournament at Arcadia and in the Sectional at Black River Falls where they missed going to state by 4 strokes. Ronnie Johnson won the medalist trophy.



Baseball



FRONT ROW: Jerry Steg, Rick Rogness, Mark Jacobson, Tim Fischer, Richard Song, Tim Kirkvliet, Steve Snyder, Danny Smith. BACK ROW: Rick Stuart, Rocky Thompson, Steve Rogness, Bryan Steig, Rodney Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Mike Nelson, Allan Hoff.

Karl



The Osseo-Fairchild baseball team looks forward to a successful season this summer. The team has been busy rebuilding this spring and, with the help of experienced seniors, the team looks bright with possibility. With new skill building devices such as the batting machine and the batting cage, the team is now able to speed up practice sessions and increase practice time in other areas.

The team will be without the efforts of Karl Idsvoog, who won the fielding trophy last year.

Growing interest in the sport of baseball is being reflected in the increased skill of the players.

Richard gets a hit.



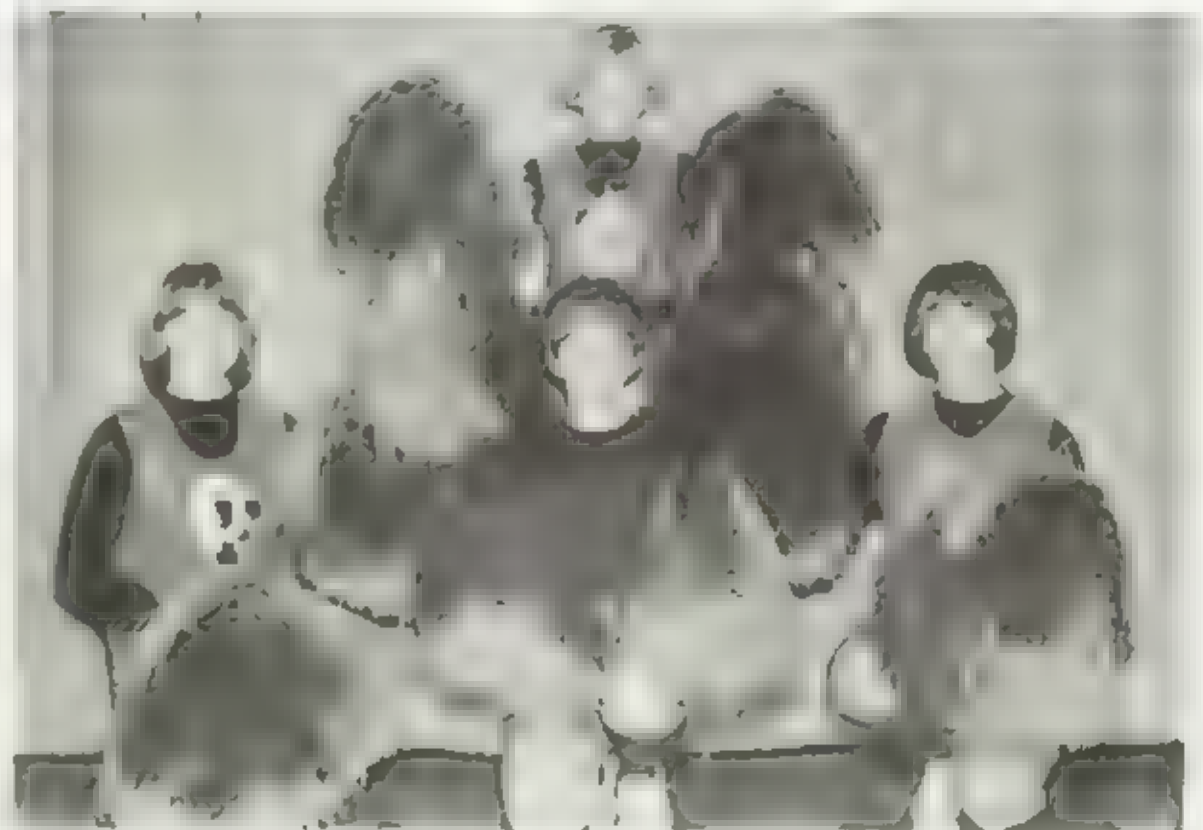
Varsity Cheerleaders

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"We've got the combination for the best team in the nation."



Wrestling

Donell Rogness
Becky Anderson
Virginia Monson
Susan Rue
Lynean Ausen



Jr. Varsity

Mary Theiler
Ellen Myhre
Debbie Lee
Virginia Pederson
Sharon Larson
Cheri Olson



Freshmen

Ellen Hagen
Beth Rice
Jan Cox
Mona Vold
Vicki Bloom

Jr. High



Joan Smith

Jackie Laufenberg
Debbie Paulson

Marilyn Gilbertson
Melodie LaBelle



In Conclusion . . .

The newly formed school district of Osseo-Fairchild compiled several records that have never before been reached by either school in previous years.

The football team achieved the best record ever in the history of the schools. Many thanks are in order to the Fairchild boys who filled key positions that were left vacant by seniors of last year. Thanks are also in order to the Osseo boys who helped teach and lead the Fairchild teammates. They also sparked the underclassmen to make greater efforts.

The season continued with good luck on the basketball court. The team acquired an honorable record that will be a goal for future teams to shoot for. The team was led by experienced seniors.





The junior varsity basketball squad had an extraordinary undefeated season. The JV's, which were led by high-scoring sophomores, scored in the 90's and defeated opponents by great margins.

Osseo-Fairchild's grapplers reached a fair season with spirited juniors leading the way in many areas. Lack of experience and few heavy boys reduced the possibility for a good season. However, they are to be congratulated for their efforts in the sport.

Osseo-Fairchild has begun its existence as a school district with a high degree of athletic success which will be hard to match in future years. The goals which have been reached this year are ones that our teams can be proud of.

CONGRATULATIONS OSSEO-FAIRCHILD ATHLETES!



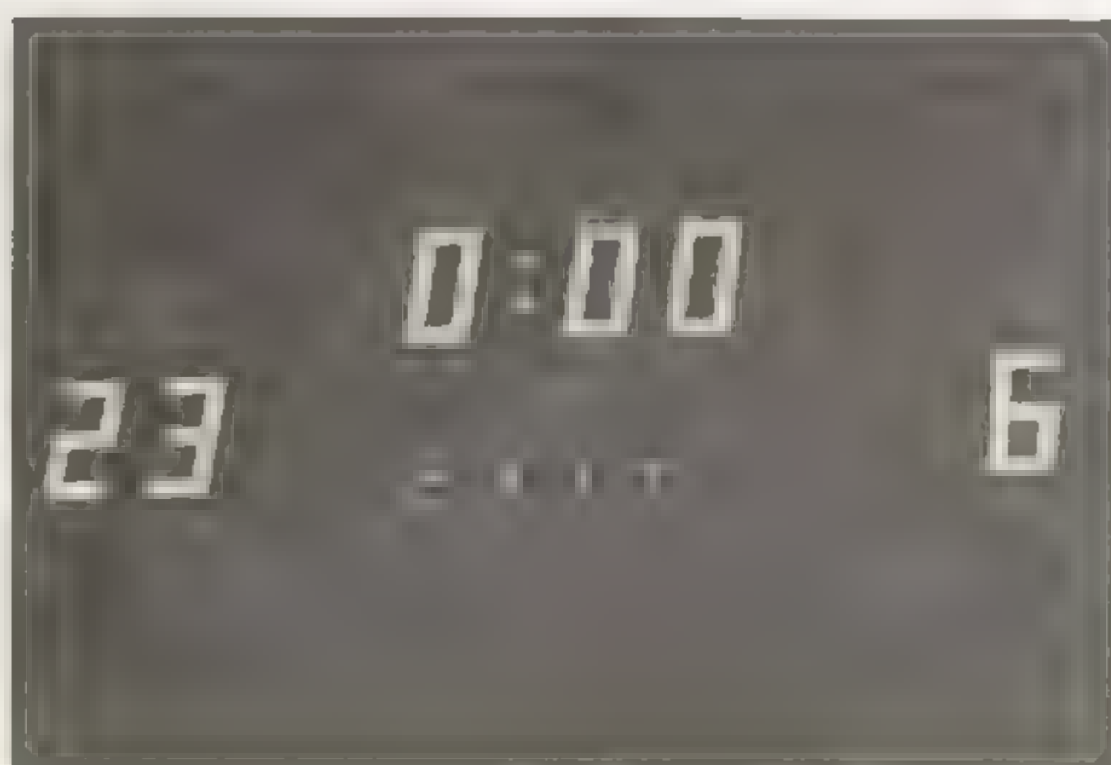


Sports . . .

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School Year



Academic





MR. SCHULTZ

Our annual, The Chieftain, will hold many fond memories for the years to come. Memories built on hard work and play in the many activities that each of you participated in during your stay in school.

The work you have done, the activities in which you took part, will play an important roll in your future. Make the best of what you have in personal assets to make your future both fruitful and happy. The use you make of your education and background will be the guide line for your future.

MR. LEADHOLM

To the Class of '69:

You are to be congratulated as being a member of the first graduation class of Osseo-Fairchild High School. You have set your sail on your journey in life. Remember, if Columbus had turned back after sixty-five days of sailing on the uncharted seas, no one would have blamed him. But then, no one would have remembered him either! Even if you have a good excuse for giving up, remember that all the rewards go to those who stick until they get what they are after.

Good luck in all your future endeavors.



MR. BARNES

God gave us a world unfinished, so that we might share in the joys and satisfactions of creation.

He left oil in Trenton rock.

He left electricity in the clouds.

He left the rivers unbridged - and the mountains untrailed.

He left the forests unfelled and the cities unbuilt.

He left the laboratories unopened.

He left the diamonds uncut.

He gave us the challenge of raw materials, not the satisfaction of perfect, finished things.

He left the music unsung and the dramas unplayed.

He left the poetry undreamed, in order that men and women might not become bored, but engage in stimulating, exciting, creative activities that keep them thinking, working, experimenting, and experiencing all the joys and durable satisfactions of achievement.





Mrs. Wendt, Mrs. Brechlin, Mr. Rogness, Mr. Twesme, and Miss Oldenburg.



Cootchie-coo

Vocational



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Guidance

Mr. O'Leary
Mr. Rubner

Social Science

Mr. Fredrick
Mr. Klawiter



Language Arts

Miss Myers
Mr. Lehtinen
Mr. Laufenberg
Mrs. Idsvoog





Fine Arts

Mr. Bong
Mr. Thomley
Mr. Quast

Math and Science

Mr. Harpt
Mr. Rongstad
Mr. Matye



Phys. Ed.

Mr. Flury
Mrs. Colby
Mr. Mulhern



Junior High

Mr. Christopherson
Mr. Newman
Mrs. Amundson
Mrs. Herrick
Mr. Boernke



Office Help

Mrs. Mahnke
Mrs. Oftedahl
Mrs. Waite

Librarian

Mrs. Linde

Nurse

Mrs. Dovenmuelhle





Cooks

Mrs. Lien, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Frase, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Olson.

Janitors

Mr. Lien, Mr. Hollister, Mr. Peterson, Mr. McCune, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Freng.



Mrs. Odegard



Bus Drivers

Mr. Julson, Mr. Jermstad, Mr. Hestekin, Mr. Oftedahl, Mr. Williams, Mr. Burns, Mr. Steig, Mr. Hoff, Mr. Odegard, Mr. Klatt, Mr. Olson, Mr. Tranberg.





WILLIAMSON, C. Johnson, C. Johnson, E. Rose, R. Edwards, D. Townsend, C. Fremstad. ROW 2: Mrs. Anderson, E. Johnson, E. Johnson, I. Calstad, S. Julson, J. Lauterbach, P. Bachm, A. Olsen. ROW 3: E. Johnson, E. Johnson, E. Nelson, E. Fisher, S. Johnson, W. Ross, E. Martinson. ROW 4: P. Johnson, R. Johnson, D. Polinske, E. Larson, A. Skoyen, P. Oftedahl, L. Kyndschy.

Seventh Grade

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Eighth Grade

BOTTOM ROW: C. Williamson, K. Frenz, M. Schie, P. Frase, J. Ross, N. Christen, J. Frezzarick, Mrs. Herrick. ROW 2: K. Sieg, B. Garber, J. Severson, J. Jacobson, J. Fay, P. Bratsven, M. Johnson, M. La Belle, Mr. Boernke. ROW 3: R. Seiler, K. Rindahl, D. Paulson, J. Laufenberg, N. Gilbertson, M. Naug, D. Quinn, L. Beehn, D. Morgenhaer. ROW 4: J. Foss, S. Van Tassel, M. Fay, T. Pettis, J. Andrebo, M. Johnson, L. Nyen, L. Ross, C. Johnsrud.





BOTTOM ROW — J. Finsahl, E. Lert, M. Dahl, J. Melbrandt, M. Theiler, F. Anderson, S. Ste, C. Abley.
 ROW 2 — Mr. Thomley, D. Duerkop, M. Meyer, C. Sieg, R. Christiansen, L. Lindberg, L. Steig, R. Fischer,
 Mrs. Advoeg. ROW 3 — A. Rosenberg, S. Jorgard, S. Fox, M. Jeltson, J. Fattelton, A. Evenson, J. Hoff-
 man, N. Hageness.

Freshmen

The class of 1957 started the year with the election of officers. They were President, Mark Anderson, Vice-President, Sharon Fox, Secretary, Vicki Bloom, and Treasurer, Rick Stewart. Mary Jo Theiler was elected to the Student Council.

Homecoming turned out to be quite successful for us. We received a first rating on our float. Sock it to 'Em. Our boys participated in many sports and did very well with the help of the cheerleaders. The girls were active in G.A.A., taking part in all activities. We are looking forward to three more rewarding years at O-F.H.S.

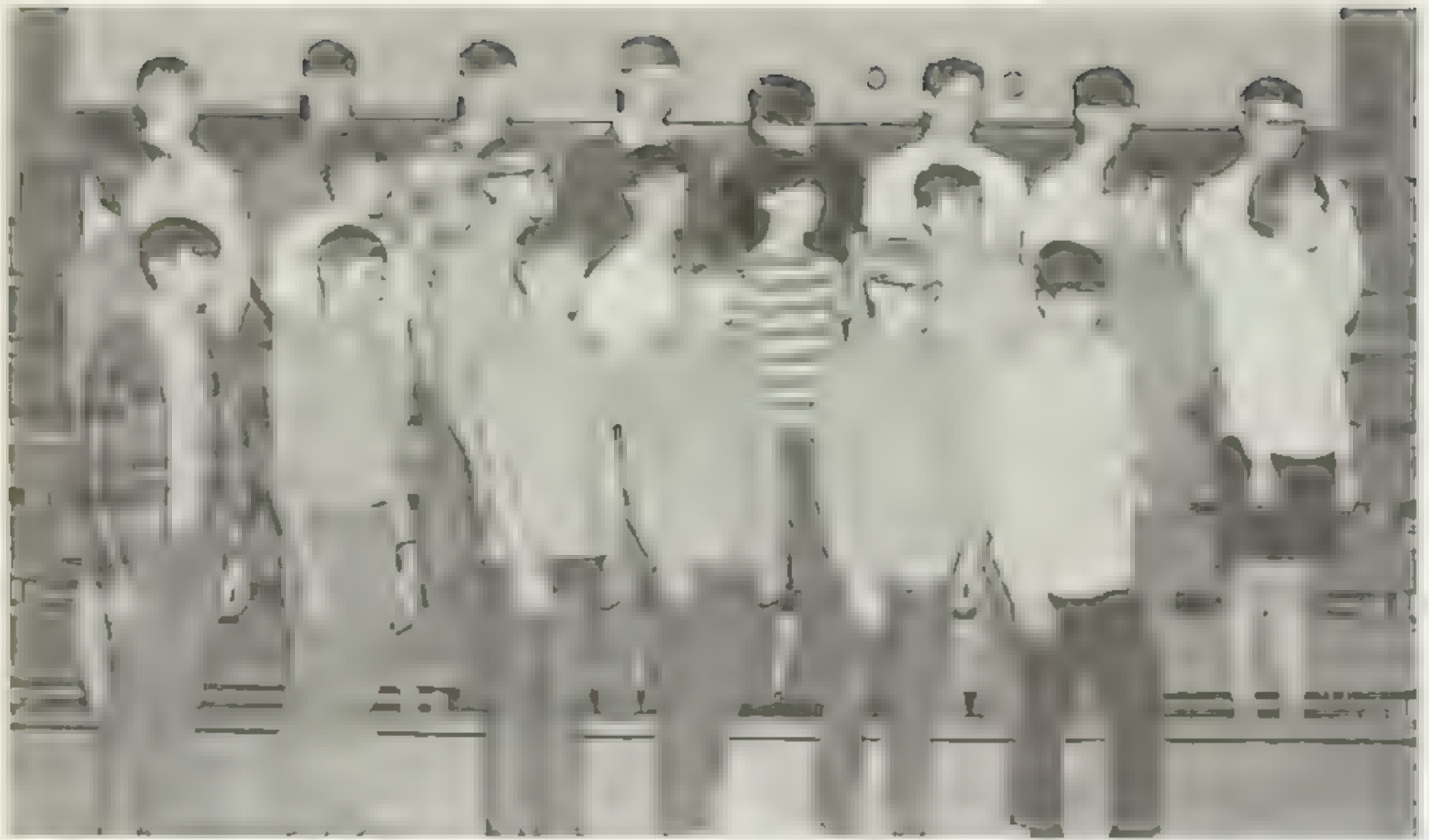




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BOTTOM ROW: S. Olson, P. Johnsrud, J. Cox, E. Hagen, D. Scheffer, R. Krienke, J. Lange. ROW 2: C. Lahn, D. Skoug, A. Falk, L. Williamson, L. Alexander, R. McQuay, M. Jacobson. ROW 3: D. Lee, P. Johnson, A. Fremstad, L. Borgwardt, B. Van Horn, L. Vold, D. Weidler, V. Bloom.





HOME COMING FLOAT ROW 1 J. Kerkvliet, J. Ketcher, M. Stein, T. Hagen, R. Thompson, M. Nelson. ROW 2 H. Gunderson, D. Feldwin, M. Heath, D. Laufenburg, C. Birchell, H. Fluck, R. Bratsven, S. Johnson. ROW 3 R. Johnson, W. Winn, L. Abrahamson, S. Rozness, M. Card, R. H. Lett, D. Mander, N. Kannel,

Sophomores

The sophomore class began the year with the election of officers. They were: President, Mike Nelson; Vice President, Ron Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Rocky Thompson; and Student Council Representative, Sharon Louise Larson. Next on the agenda was the making of our homecoming float.

"Aiming for a Victory" received fourth place. In December, we sponsored a sock hop and concessions at a local basketball game. Sigrid Goplin and Linda Hoff represented our class at the State Forensic Contest in Madison on April 26. Sigrid and Hazel Gunderson also received the honor of going to the State Music Contest in Eau Claire on May 3. For most of us the highlight of the year was ordering class rings.





BOTTOM ROW: G. Knuth, L. Wik, M. Veyer, L. Thonley, F. Kaufman, Mr. Flawiter, ROW 2: S. Larson, S. Coplin, B. Kitchera, A. Thonley, P. Felix, C. Hammer, D. Ste. ROW 3: J. Knuth, L. Fischer, J. Crow, G. Lauterbach, M. Ida, K. Tompkins, V. Larson.

BOTTOM ROW: S. Vogt, P. Hollister, L. Felix, J. Flove, C. Fischer, L. Haskin, C. Nelson, ROW 2: D. Seiler, P. Kattestad, A. Johnson, J. Olson, W. Otto, D. Kelly, N. Nelson, C. Nelson, ROW 3: J. Meyer, R. Smith, B. Edmon, E. Pederson, L. Aasen, R. Husehus, P. Larson, R. Erick, J. Jasmir.





BOTTOM ROW Miss Oldenburg, P. Prodanovich, S. Szygel, I. Wampole, S. Larson, R. Kittelson. ROW 2: J. Olson, R. Anderson, D. Gjestvang, P. Felix, J. Solie, L. Hoff, L. Lee, J. Rindahl. ROW 3: K. Dodge, R. Scheel, C. Chase, J. Carlson, G. Severson, G. Johnson, D. Sieg, R. Flick, M. Brevik.

Hurray for Hazel!



Why stop now?



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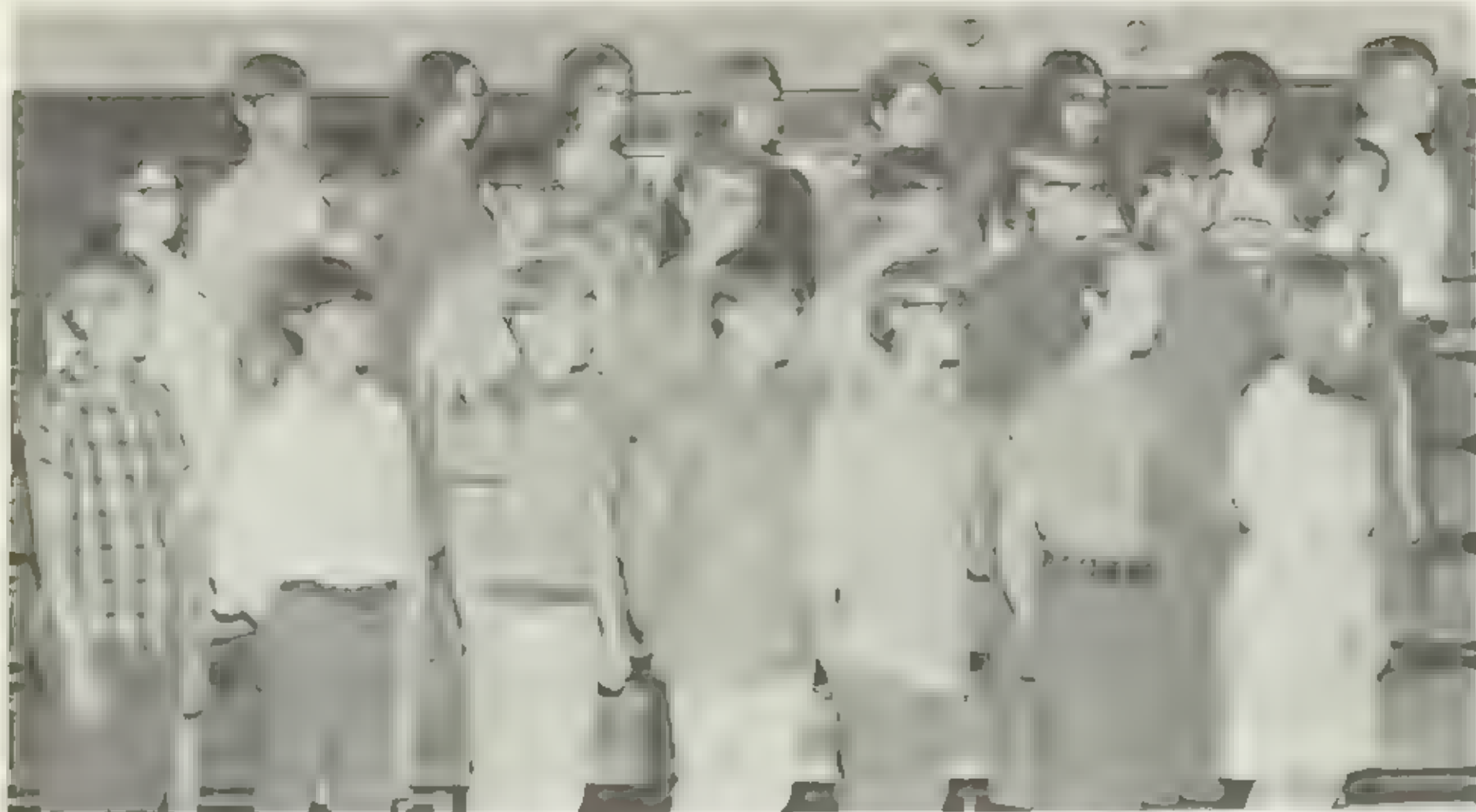


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Juniors

BOTTOM ROW: V. Monson, R. Bong, C. Grage, W. Christianson, W. Hollister, M. Hogstad, K. Nelson, Mr. Lentinen. ROW 2 J. Yule, L. Knott, M. Scheffer, R. Kopinski, S. Matysik, R. Harriman, K. Ives, J. Jacobson. ROW 3 M. Johnson, F. Tumm, P. Laffe, L. Boulhon, N. Van Tassel, S. Lange, B. Olson, P. Sieg, R. Rosenberg.





BOTTOM ROW- L. Foss, R. Timpkins, P. Seffens, D. Fox, E. Nelson, D. Oliver, A. Olson. ROW 2- L. Loftsgordon, D. Clark, J. Theiler, R. Schnell, I. Looker, D. Pederson, I. Wampole, N. Mattison. ROW 3- D. Hunchar, L. Steig, B. Glemza, E. Benson, P. Kershner, V. Stell, G. Smith, D. Myhre.



Whoops!!!



How many times do I
have to tell you ...



When I was crossing
the prairie ...



BOTTOM ROW- Mr. Fredrick, G. Matz, A. Hoff, B. Walker, J. Johnson, B. Cox, D. Rogness, L. Anderson.
 ROW 2- G. Zimmerman, S. Rutledge, J. Rasler, D. Gilbert, C. Laufenberg, G. Anderson, E. Aubin, K.
 Szydel. ROW 3, Solie, M. Polinske, G. Johnson, G. Holt, S. Peterson, D. Thompson, D. Faast, D.
 Jacobson.

The school year of 1968-69 was quite a change for all of us because of the consol-
 idation; but for the Juniors, there were many other things that helped to add to an ex-
 citing year. We got our class rings when school started and later on sold class pins. We
 also sold candy in the spring which readied our class treasury for prom expenses. Every-

one took part in decorating the
 gym for prom, which was a spring
 scene with the theme "Traces of
 Love."

Junior class officers were Dennis
 Hunchar, secretary; Mike Polinske,
 president; Kevin Szydel, treasurer;
 and Marge Scheffer, vice president.



RANDY ABRAHAMSON

JEAN AMUNDSON

BRIAN BAUCH



GAIL BENNER

RAYMOND BENSON

CATHY BOULLION



To us, everything is possible.

JOYCE BRASDA

THOMAS BURNS

NANCY CHASE



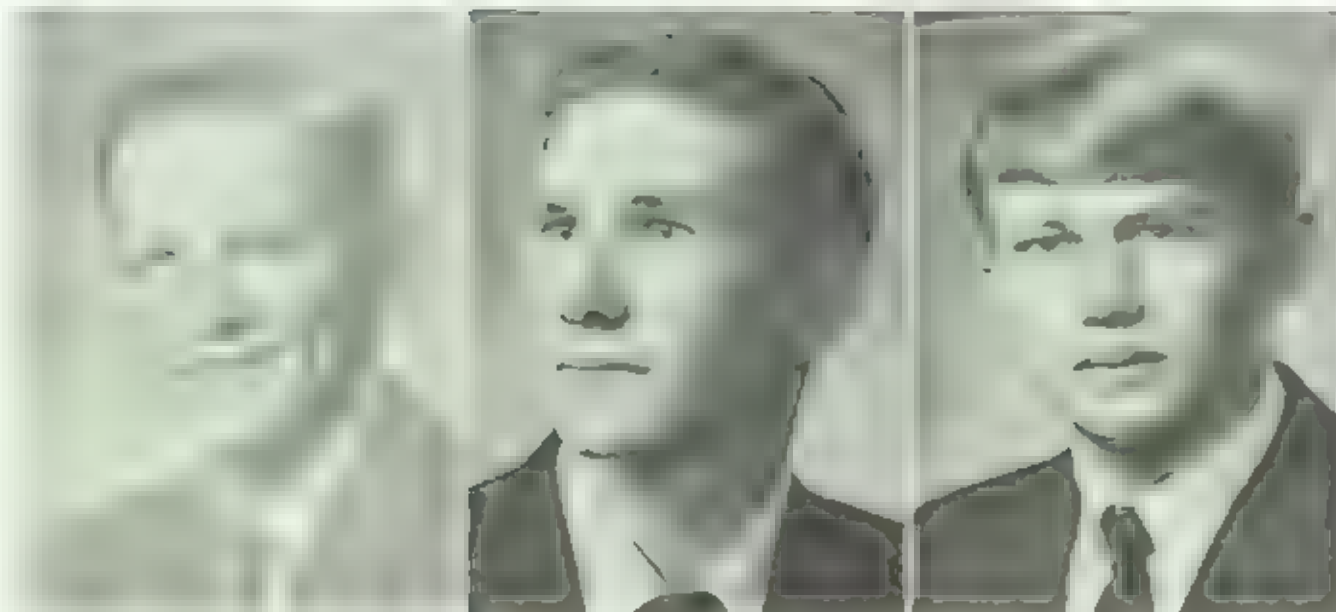


DALE CLARK

STUART DODGE

SHARON DUERKOP

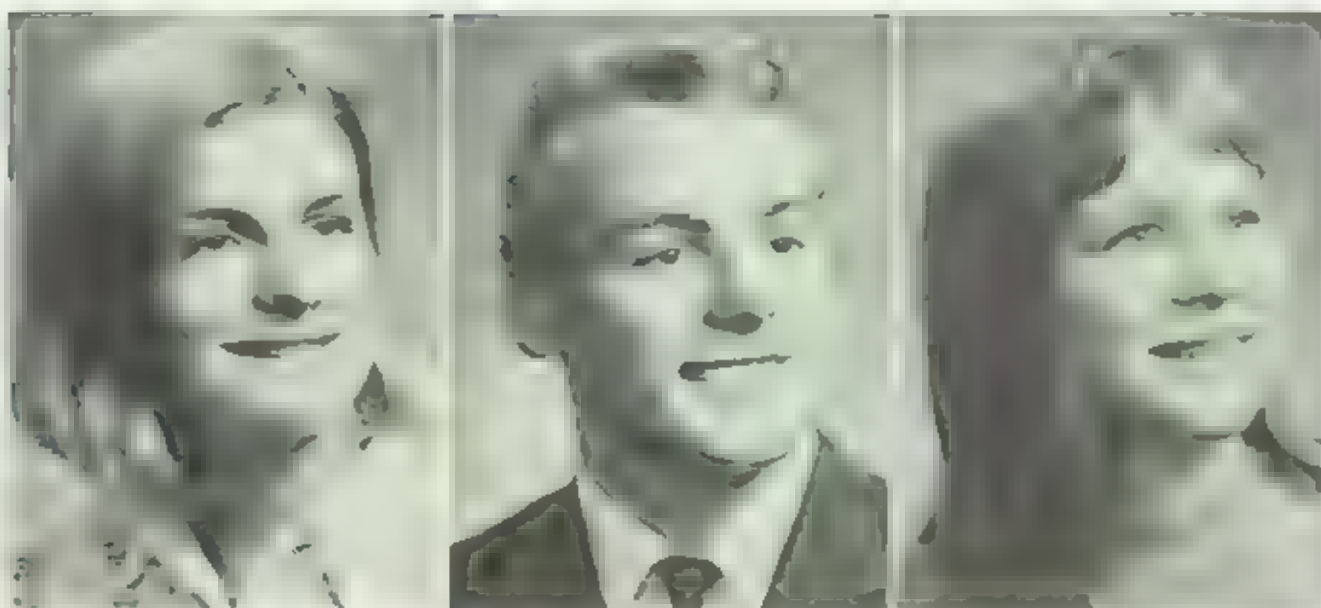
and tomorrow looks friendly.



CLIFFORD EVENSON

DENNIS FLICK

JEFF FRASE



ULLABELLA FREDRIKSSON

RICKY FRUEH

CAROLYN GOPLIN

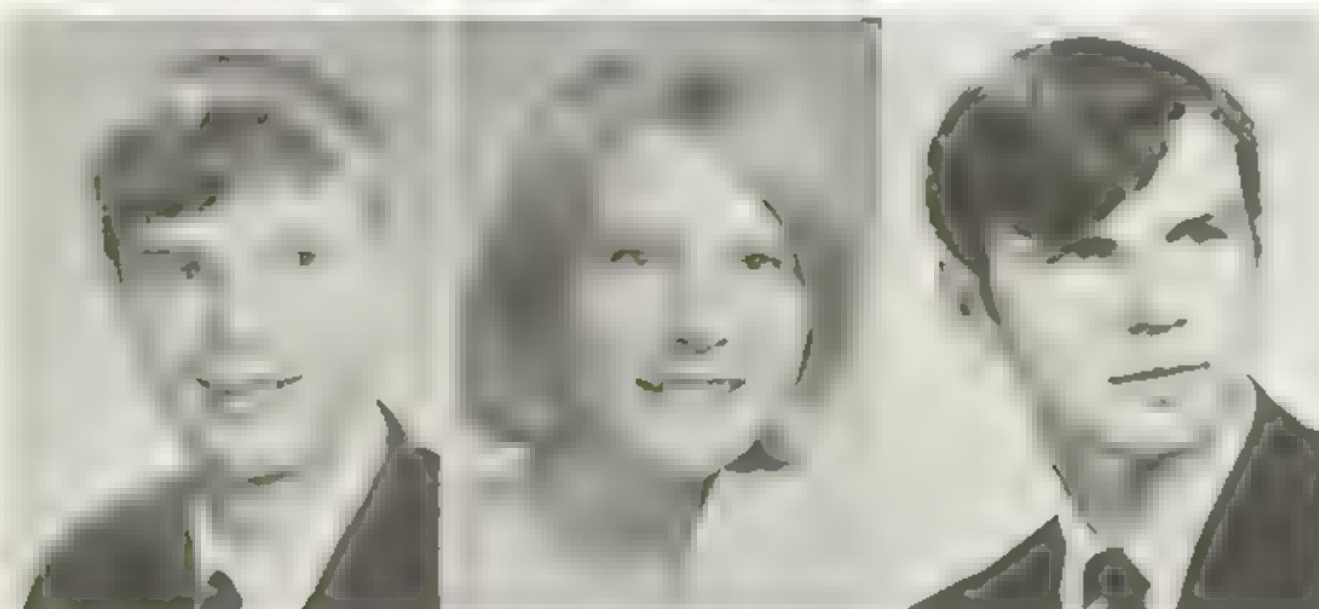


DANIEL GORKOWSKI

DONNA GOSS

LINDA HAGEN

What does not destroy us



STEVEN HAMMER

MARION HOFF

ROBERT HOFFMAN



KARL IDSVOOG

EILEEN ISOM

STEVEN IVES

KEVIN JOHNSON

PEGGY JO JOHNSON

PEGGY LYNN JOHNSON



RODNEY JOHNSON

TOM JOHNSON

MARGARET JOHNSRUD



will make us stronger.

DIANE KAUFMAN

JOSEPH KAUFMAN

VICKI KITTELSON



DENNIS KNUTH

ROBERT KRUEGER

JANICE KUEHN



SANDRA LABELLE

JEANINE LARSON

ROGER LAUTERBACH



We have optimism —

DAWN LEE

SHARON MARTEN

DEBRA MARTINSON





JOHN MEYER

CURTIS MONSON

JAMES MULVANEY

faith in ourselves,



LARRY MYHRE

GREGG MYHERS

EVANGELYN NELSON



ROXANNE NYEN

MARCIA OFTEDAHL

ALICE OLSON



JAMES OLSON

MARY OLSON

WAYNE OLSON

faith in our universal qualities.



GAREN PEDERSON

MARY PEDERSON

ANITA PETERSON



DONNA QUINN

RANDY RISINGER

ANDREA RONGSTAD

BETTY ROSS

SUSAN RUE

JANET SCHESEL



ILENE SEDAHL

IRENE SEDAHL

CAROL SIEG



and above all, faith in love.

GRETCHEN SIEG

JERRY SIEG

DANNY SMITH



MARSHALL THOMLEY

CATHY TOMJANOVICH

LuANN TOMPKINS
(picture not
available)

RICHARD TORPEN



CHRISTINE VOGT

HAROLD WALKER

BARBARA WAMPOLE



The Class of 1969.

NANCY WATENPHUL

KURT WEIDLER

JEAN ZEMPLE





CLASS FLOWER
White Carnation with Blue Tint.

CLASS COLORS
Royal Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO
In Ourselves Our Future Lies

CLASS OFFICERS:
President, Danny Smith
Vice-President, Randy Abrahamson
Treasurer, Carolyn Goplin
Secretary, Eileen Isom

Late in August, the class of '66 began their final year of high school by boarding the buses for a journey to Eau Claire for the taking of senior portraits. The eighty-two seniors began classes a week later as members of the newly consolidated school district.

Ulla Fredriksson from Sweden was a wonderful addition to our class for the year. She taught us much about the attitudes and habits of the Swedish.

Our homecoming float, Norse are in Ditch, received third place. In May the class sponsored the "Send a Mouse to College" campaign. Through the project, enough money was collected to furnish 208 mice for cancer research.

The senior class play, Our Girls, was a roaring success. Throughout the year each senior pondered over and made plans for his future. With the events of Baccalaureate, Class Night, and Commencement, we were filled up with a feeling of regret about leaving our many friends, mingled with an excited expectation as to what the future would hold for us. We all have very fond memories of our years at O-F, H, S.

Our Swedish Girl

What a rewarding year!

Being an exchange student here in Osseo, I have experienced things that I never dreamed of before. Having stayed with the Melvin Krienke family and on the Peter Johnson farm, I have gotten to know life in town and in the country. I have gained two new families and many new friends with whom I have had a lot of fun.

I have learned about American family life and have gained a better understanding of America and the Americans. I hope I also have brought you a bit of understanding of Sweden and the Swedish people. I will never forget this enjoyable year in the United States, and I would like to thank the people of Osseo for making my stay here possible.

Sincerely,

Ulla Fredriksson



The procession of Santa Lucia.





Ulla does her thing.

Spending a summer in Europe as an exchange student is an indescribable experience. A few words cannot begin to tell of the merits of such program.

I had many wonderful experiences and learned so much. At the same time I hope I taught my German friends and family about America, and I hope I have been able to bring back some of my new understanding to my home community.

I realize that many of the teachers and my fellow students made my wonderful trip possible, and I owe so much to them.

I hope the community will continue to sponsor the exchange program and reap many benefits from it.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Goplin

Our Girl In Germany

MARY OLSON
Choralier Award



CAROLYN GOPLIN
John Philip Sousa
Award
DAR Award
Salutatorian

Senior

EILEEN ISOM
Math Award
Art Award
Honor Scholarship
Valedictorian



WAYNE OLSON
Choralier Award
Commercial Club
Award
Citizenship Award

STEVEN HAMMER
FFA Award



RODNEY JOHNSON
Marine Physical
Fitness Award



Recognition

PEGGY JO
JOHNSON
Betty Crocker
Award



JOYCE BRASDA
Crisco Award



SHARON
DUERKOP
Science Award
Honor
Scholarship



NANCY
WATENPHUL
Business Award
B.A. Kloster
Scholarship



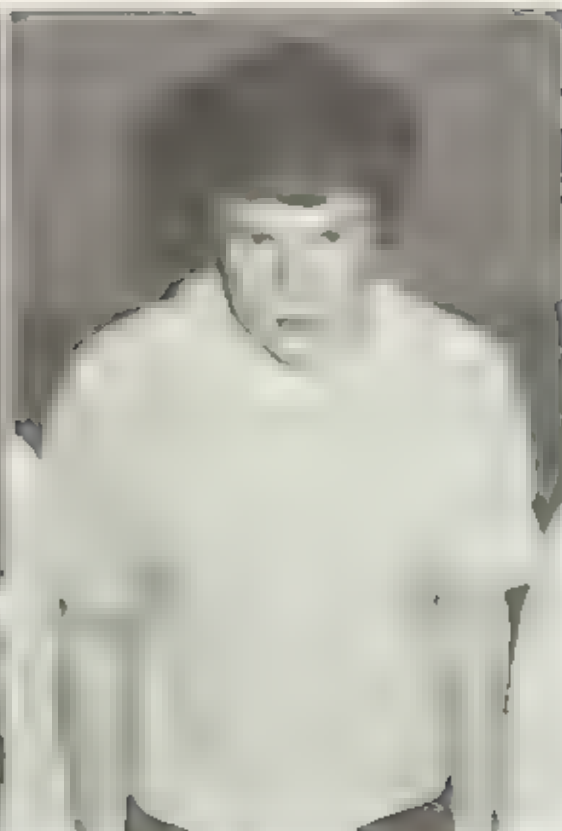
CATHY BOULLION
Art Award



GAREN PEDERSON
Marine Physical
Fitness Award



CHRISTINE VOGT
OFEA Scholarship



DEBRA MARTINSON
Girls' Athletic Award

CATHY
TOMJANOVICH
Business Award
Citizenship Award
Honor
Scholarship



RANDY
ABRAHAMSON
Rebound Trophy
Most Valuable
Player Trophy



LINDA HAGEN
American Legion
Auxiliary Award

RICKY FRUEH
Offense Trophy
Marine Physical
Fitness Award



BOB KRUEGER
Free Throw
Trophy

KEVIN JOHNSON
Craig S. Olson
Award
Plus and Minus
Trophy



LARRY MYHRE
Marine Physical
Fitness Award

KARL IDSVOOG
Forensics Trophy



DIANE KAUFMAN
John Philip
Sousa Award

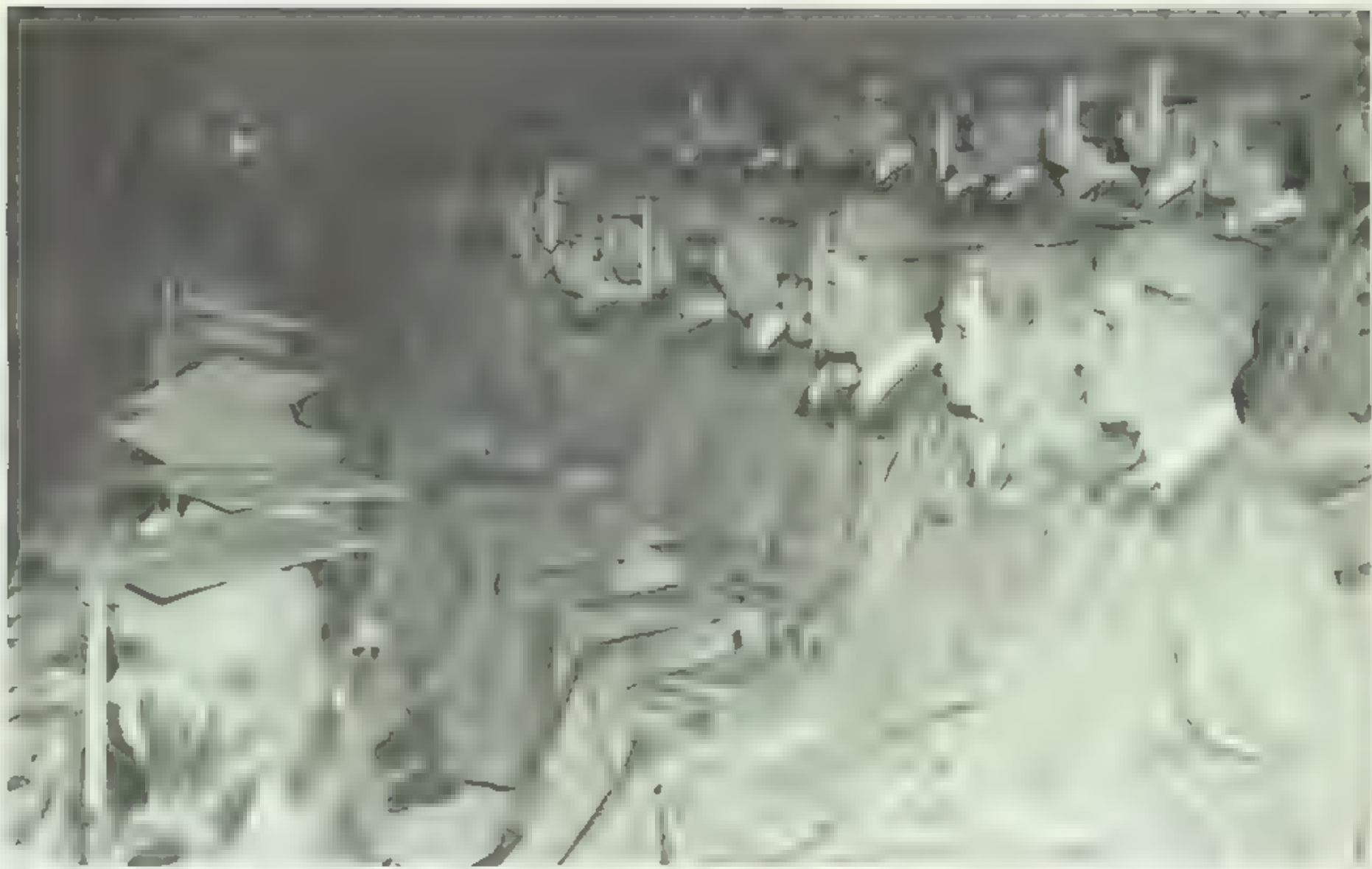
JERRY SIEG
W. Award



The procession of candidates was led by salutatorian Carolyn and Valedictorian Eileen.

*The
Class
of
'69*





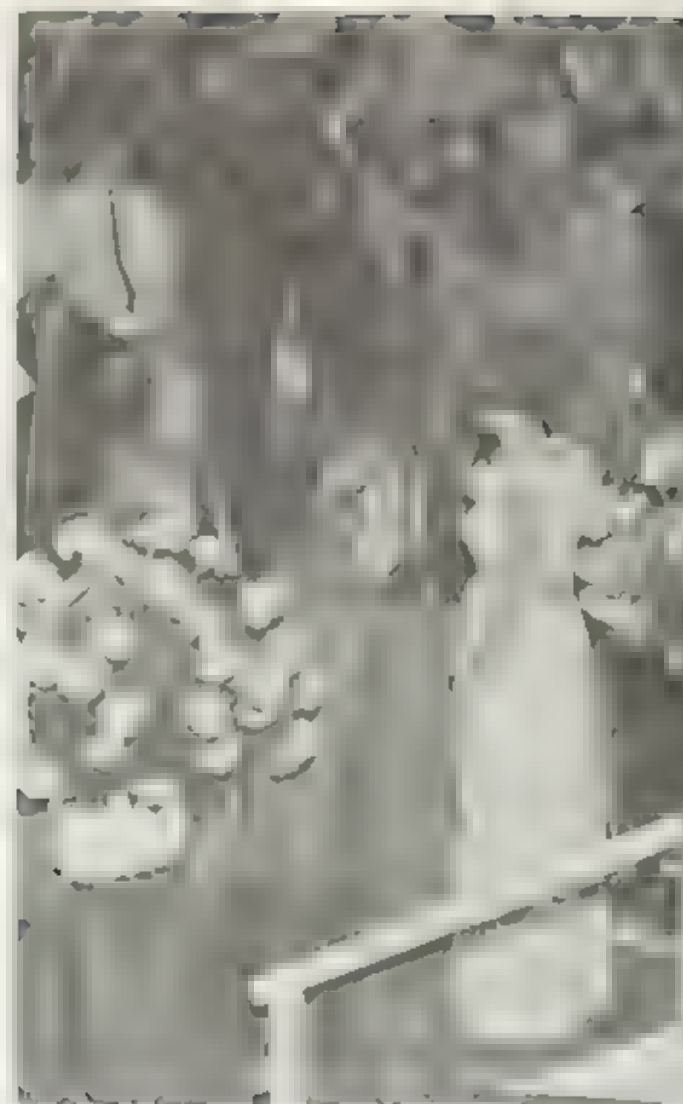
In Ourselves Our Future Lies

Mrs. Krueger was organist for baccalaureate and commencement exercises.





Parting is such sweet sorrow ...



Class ... but eagerly
Flower —
Blue
Carnation

Eileen receives the first diploma.



The eight o'clock graduation exercises on May 29, 1969, marked the end of high school for 82 seniors at Osseo-Fairchild. Pastor Arneson gave the invocation and benediction, and Miss Gail Hatcher was soloist. Class speakers were Karl Idsvoog, Larry Myhre, Cathy Tornjanovich, and Bob Krueger. Our exchange student, Ulla Fredriksson also spoke. Then students smiled and cameras flashed as proud relatives watched the graduates cross the stage to receive their diplomas from Superintendent Schultz. The seniors later received congratulations in the reception line formed following the exercises.



we look to tomorrow.

Class

Colors —

*Royal Blue
and
White*

The seniors don their royal blue gowns.



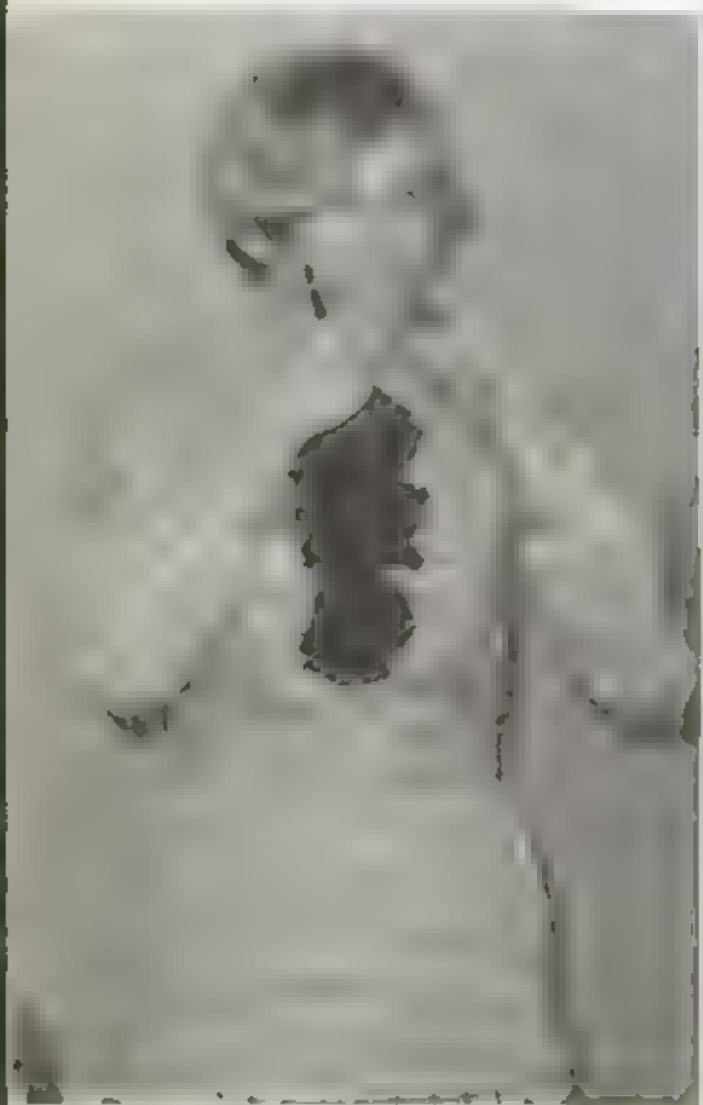
Mike receives the chain of friendship.



Ver-r-r-y interesting!



wallflowers



Sour lemons make a sweet voice.

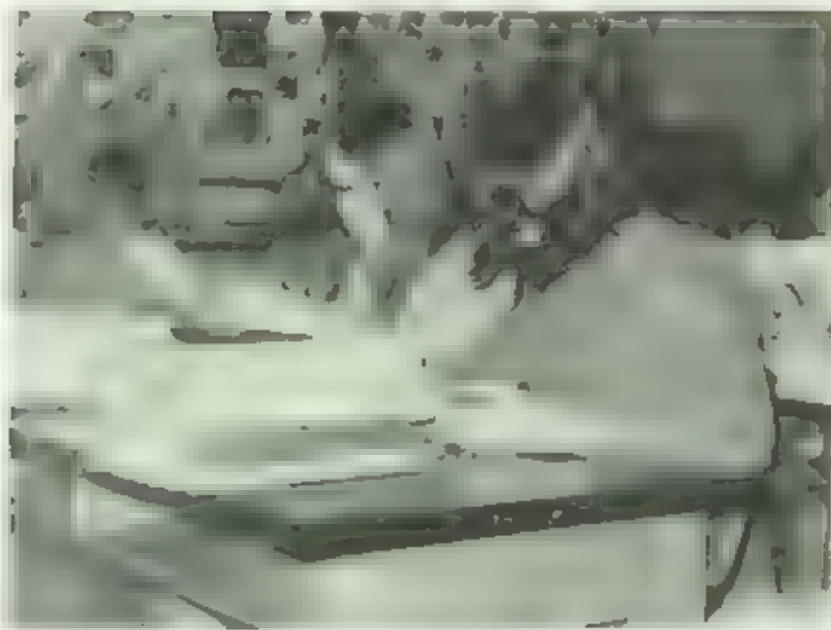


At last we can eat!

Knowin' this ...!



It's a MALE frog!!



How'd I get myself into this?



Why do I always get stuck with the dirty work?



This is the way we
study bookkeeping?

Reflecting



The Chieftains show their school spirit.





And I told him ...



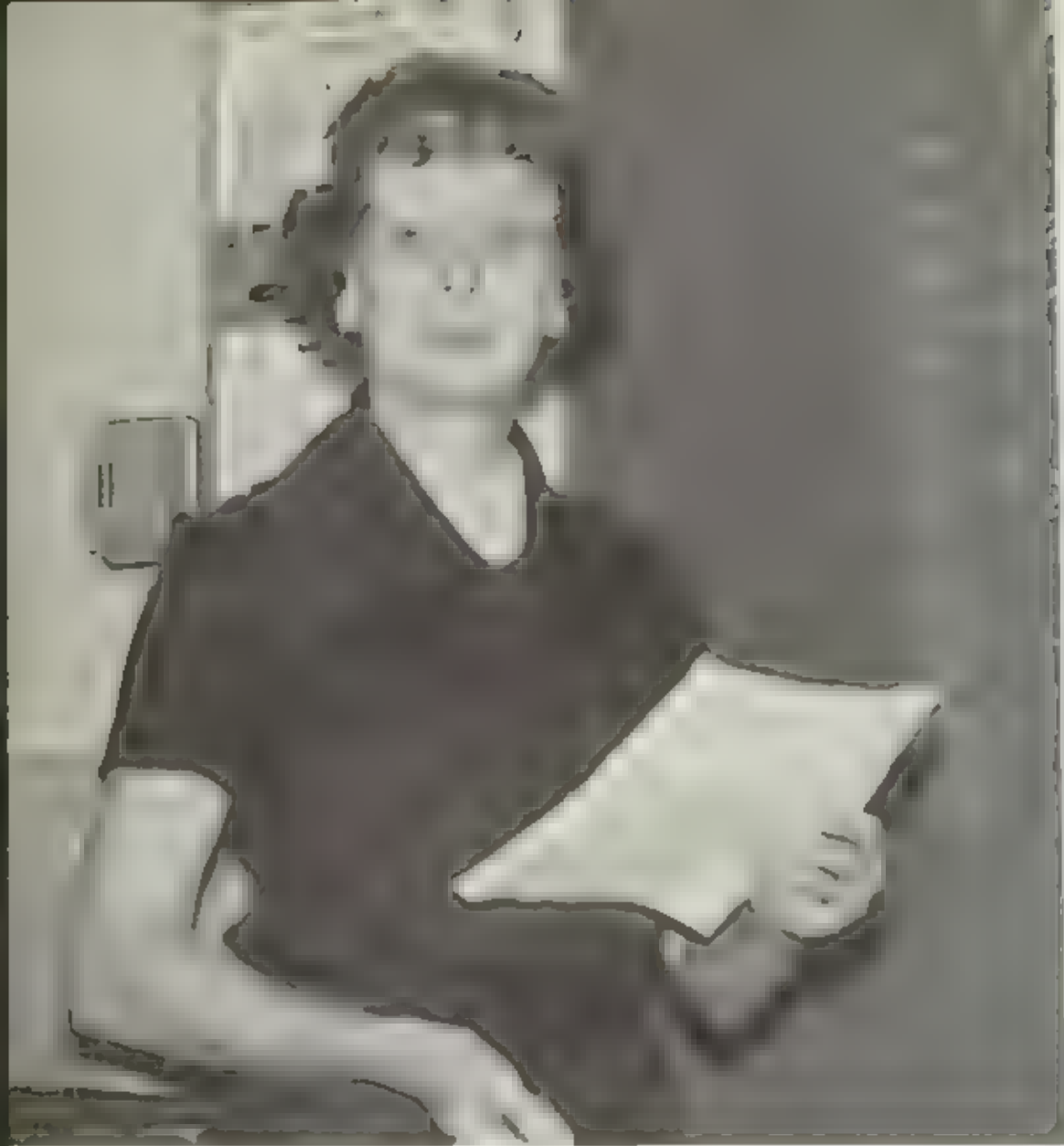
Concentrating

They're smiling now.



Linda's flowers cost that much



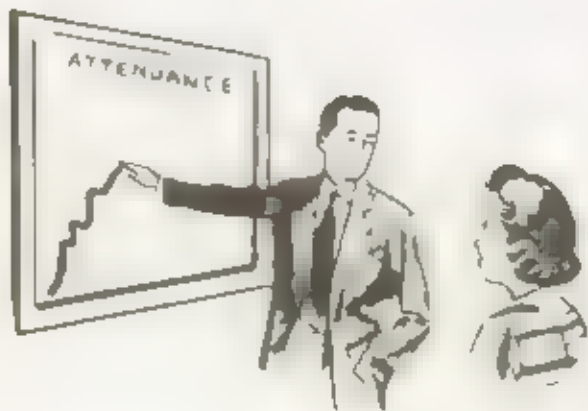


'stars in her eyes'



'And uh ...'

'... censored ...'





Moonlighting??

Mother always liked me best.



That'll do.

What did Karl do now?



We Indians were here
first.

Your attention, PLEASE!



Ain't he sweet?

Self explanatory





Are you ready to go on?

"I think I'm gonna be
sick."



Why mothers got gray

Try again!



This end up



The Mod Squad

A lotta leg.



*The 1969 Chieftain Staff
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Anderson Mileage

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Bank of Osseo

Barber Electric & Plumbing

Beauty Center

Bye's Dress Shop

Corner Cafe

Corner Grocery

Chase's Barber Shop

Christ's North Star

DeLane's Beauty Shop

Dolly Madison - Royce Olson

Dunn Watch Repair

Fairchild Auto Supply

Farmer's Store - Fairchild

Farmer's Store - Osseo

Farmer's Union - Beef River

Friends

Gambles

Gilbert's Clothing

Gunderson Chevrolet

Mrs. Irene Hales - Insurance

Ho-Kar Sales

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Mr. Nate Larson

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Mr. Edward McGaver

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Osseo Apparel & Shoe Store

Osseo Bakery

Osseo Bowling Lanes

Osseo Co-op Creamery

Osseo Elevator

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Speich's Pharmacy

Star Cafe

Super Valu

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